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MORE  
PECULIAR!**

# PECULIAR PROMPTS

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PROMPTS 4  
EXPLORING,  
MAKING,  
THINKING,  
& WRITING.

\*Seriously, one million two thousand and forty six prompts!!!



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# WELCOME TO PECULIAR PROMPTS.

**"There's not really any evidence that one person is inherently more creative than another."**

—Robert Epstein, Psychologist

Peculiar Prompts is a collection of 2,046 creative prompts (plus one million more) designed to break the rhythm of an otherwise mundane business meeting, weekday, or general existence.

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## 2,046 PECULIAR PROMPTS

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The third edition of Peculiar Prompts is packed with 2,046 inspiring, confusing, and at times impossible prompts for thinking, writing, making, and exploring. They are displayed here in no particular order.

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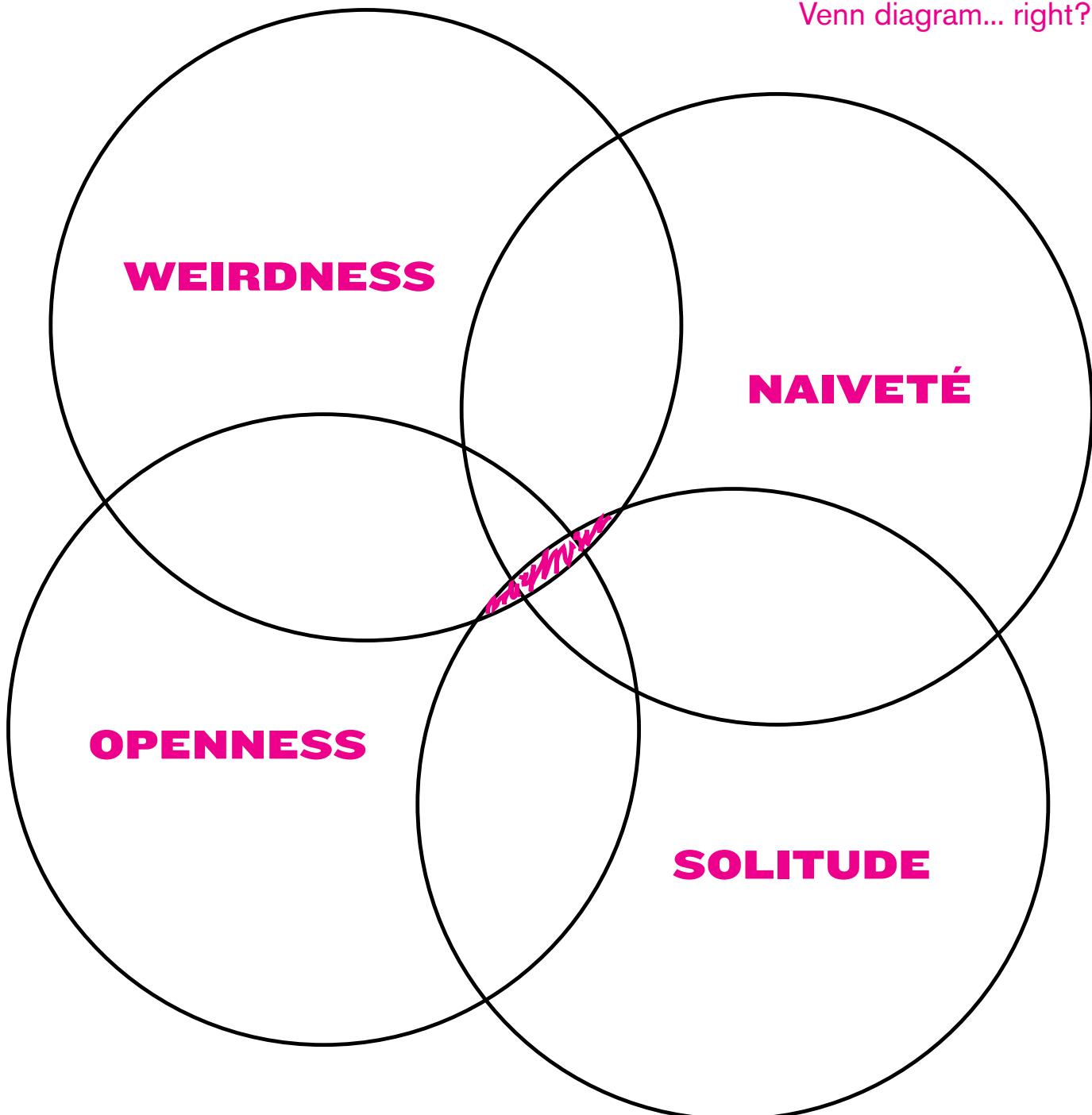
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## ■ INTRODUCTION

# PECULIAR THINKING\*

\* Because everything important can be summarized using a Venn diagram... right?



## ■ INTRODUCTION

# BE PECULIAR.

“Peculiar Thinking” is a critical skill that lives at the intersection of weirdness, naiveté, openness, and solitude.

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## WEIRDNESS

The futurist, Jim Dator, states, “any useful statement about the future should at first seem ridiculous.” When we welcome and elevate the “weirdness” of our day-to-day, we grow better prepared for the unpredictable.

## NAIVETÉ

Media theorist and philosopher Marshall McLuhan famously said, “we don’t know who discovered water, but we know it wasn’t the fish.” Sometimes the most incredible ideas come from a suspension of our bias and expertise.

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## OPENNESS

When we are caught in a routine or silo, we lose our ability to be spontaneous, and collaborate with other places, people, or things. This expanded outlook on collaboration is central to building capacity for creativity.

## SOLITUDE

By creating the time and space for ourselves to get lost in our own thoughts and work, we can uncover and explore interests that may otherwise go ignored. Besides, Isaac Newton invented calculus while in isolation during the Plague.

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These 2,046 prompts are designed to elevate weirdness, naiveté, and openness in our personal and professional lives. These prompts are also informed by scientific insights from the American Psychological Association, and inspired by the personality traits of some of the world’s most creative people.

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**WHEN WE LEARN  
TO BE CONTENT  
WITH OURSELVES,  
WE CAN COME CLOSER  
TO IDENTIFYING  
OUR PECULIARITY.  
OUR WEIRDNESS.**

Oftentimes, this peculiarity is something that has been with us for our entire life, but has been “unlearned” due to the pressures of society.

**WHEN WE UNCOVER  
THAT PECULIARITY,  
WE HAVE A CHANCE  
TO MEET OUR TRUE  
SELVES FOR THE  
FIRST TIME.**

Peculiarity allows us to challenge the way in which we approach creative problem solving while also building a new kind of appreciation for our day-to-day life and work.

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# THERE ARE EXACTLY FOUR WAYS TO USE THIS TOOLKIT.

- Pick a prompt. Do it.
  - Grab a friend. Do some prompts.
  - Get a small or large group of people together. Get weird.
  - Add some prompts to the agenda of your next meeting or workshop.
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## **DISCLAIMER:**

Please participate with caution. Some of the prompts included in this toolkit could be considered dangerous. Peculiar Prompts, its authors, and its owners, are not responsible for your actions. Also, there are for sure some duplicate prompts in here. We did our best to edit, but it's a lot to keep track of! If you land on two of the same, we invite you to remix it a bit to make it your own.

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# SAMPLE USE-CASE FOR WORKSHOP FACILITATORS.

Peculiar Prompts has been used in both academic and professional settings. In case you want to facilitate a workshop of your own, we have provided a brief case study from a pilot workshop held at USC's Iovine and Young Academy in 2019.

### CONTEXT

The USC Iovine and Young Academy is a school that brings together design, business, and technology in order to teach critical thinking and creativity. This particular workshop took place over the course of 90 minutes with 34 undergraduate Sophomore students, all of whom were already acquainted with one another.

### MATERIALS

Informed by the prompts we curated for this event, the materials included the following:

- 16 slices of cheese
- 350 yards of curling ribbon
- 78 yards of waxed dental floss
- 34 6-sided dice
- 68 paper cups
- 68 jumbo paper clips
- 34 containers of Play-Doh

### PROMPT SEQUENCE

Students were told to come to the workshop with a notebook, a pen, and "ready to get weird".

- = Facilitator performs
- ◆ = Individual exercise
- ❖ = Team/group exercise
- = Volunteer from the audience

- Introduction - ●
- Prompt 204 - ◆
- Prompt 039 - ◆
- Prompt 208 - ❖
- Prompt 284 - ●
- Prompt 191 - ◆
- Prompt 205 - ◆ + ❖
- Prompt 273 - ■
- Prompt 207 - ❖
- Prompt 221 - ❖
- Prompt 086 - ◆
- Prompt 007 - ◆
- Prompt 210 - ●
- Prompt 251 - ❖
- Prompt 118 - ■ + ❖
- Conclusion - ❖

### FEEDBACK

*"I was able to find the fun in the ideation process. We came up with new games, ways of thinking, and even a handshake using Play-Doh." - Andrew*

*"This exercise created an equalizing sense of humor. It's humor that is accessible to everyone. As a result, people became open to reaching ideas they wouldn't have otherwise been able to." - Abigail*

*"That was the best class ever!" - Danielle*

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**JUST KIDDING.  
NONE OF THIS  
ACTUALLY MEANS  
ANYTHING.**



**OR DOES IT?  
WE'LL LET YOU  
GO AHEAD AND  
DECIDE.**

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# 2,046 PROMPTS, IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER.

**001** Watch your favorite television show. Any episode. Describe everything you are seeing, as it happens, in real-time. Do this without ever hitting “pause”, or rewinding the show. Write from the perspective of someone who’s never seen the show before. Title it “Tribute to [Show Name Here]”. □

**002** Walk until you find an intersection in your neighborhood. Stand on the corner and write 4 sentences that describe what you are seeing. Do this at each of the 4 corners. Do this every day for 4 days. As you write each day, try not to refer to what you had written the previous day. After the 4 days, read your work, and reflect on how your relationship to the space has changed. Write about that, too. □

**003** Find the closest outdoor trash can to your home, school, place of work, or other location you visit daily. Make a list of all the contents you can see inside of it. Be as specific as you can. For example, instead of writing “napkin”, write “brown napkin”, or

“brown napkin with a Starbucks logo”. Do this for 3 consecutive days. After the 3 days, review your list. What is the item you saw the most? What is the item you saw the least? Write a brief story about the journey those two items took to the trash can. □

**004** Walk into a library. Approach the first shelf you see. Grab whatever book captures your interest. Flip it open to as close as the middle of the book as you can get. Take note of the first word that resonates with you, or simply the first word you see. Write it down. Repeat this exercise until you’ve collected as many words as years old you are today. Use each word as the start of a line about something that you’ve learned, or something that’s happened in your life. □

**005** Grab a die. It can be 4, 6, 10, 12, or 20 sided. You will be writing a poem that is the same amount of lines as sides of the die. For example, a 6-sided die will be a 6-line poem. For each line, roll the die to determine how

many syllables to write. Do this line-by-line, until you complete all of the lines. Consider doing this with a friend by alternating line-by-line. □

**006** Grab a die. It can be 4, 6, 10, 12, or 20 sided. Grab some colorful art supplies (paints, pens, pencils, etc.) You will be creating an art piece using the same amount of colors as sides of the dies. For example, a 6-sided die will require 6 colors. The art piece must be a still life that contains as many objects as sides of the die. For example, a 6-sided die will require 6 objects. Consider blending this prompt with Prompt 005 as a way to help you select your color palette. □

**007** Sit down. Close your eyes. Rotate your neck slowly in circles while counting out-loud to 5. Once you hit 5, stop rotating your neck and open your eyes. Take note of the first thing you see. Set a timer for 5 minutes. Do a free-write about the thing you saw until the timer runs out. □

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**008** Sit in a space, and prepare to write an automatic (stream-of-conscious) poem that describes the resources immediately available in your environment. It is productive to produce this writing with minimal edits, putting immediate thought to paper without feeling the need to censor your thoughts, or to over-think structure/grammar. Specifically, write about the following: What do you hear in your environment? Isolate each sound, and describe their tone - how can your words visualize the sounds through metaphor? How can you invent new words that immortalize the tones? Set a timer for 5 minutes, and write. □

**009** Sit in a space, and prepare to write an automatic (stream-of-conscious) poem that describes the resources immediately available in your environment. It is productive to produce this writing with minimal edits, putting immediate thought to paper without feeling the need to censor your thoughts, or to over-think structure/grammar. Specifically, write about the following: What words do you see in the environment? Write down the words visible on storefronts, street signage, tags/graffiti, etc. Set a timer for 5 minutes, and write something inspired by these words. □

**010** Sit in a space, and prepare to write an automatic (stream-of-conscious) poem that describes the resources immediately avail-

able in your environment. It is productive to produce this writing with minimal edits, putting immediate thought to paper without feeling the need to censor your thoughts, or to over-think structure/grammar. Specifically, reflect upon a significant moment that came to being in your life, in this space. Should this be a new space, leverage your imagination to create new memories. Why is this space significant to you, emotionally? How/what are you feeling in this moment? Set a timer for 5 minutes, and write. □

**011** Sit in a space, and prepare to write an automatic (stream-of-conscious) poem that describes the resources immediately available in your environment. It is productive to produce this writing with minimal edits, putting immediate thought to paper without feeling the need to censor your thoughts, or to over-think structure/grammar. Specifically, write about the following: What objects that exist in the space? Describe them. These can be artificial/man-made objects/artifacts, or natural ones. Set a timer for 5 minutes, and write. □

**012** Sit in a space, and prepare to write an automatic (stream-of-conscious) poem that describes the resources immediately available in your environment. It is productive to produce this writing with minimal edits, putting immediate thought to paper without

feeling the need to censor your thoughts, or to over-think structure/grammar. Specifically, write about the following: What people occupy this space? What are they wearing? Where are they from? What do they look like? Bring these people to life in your writing. Set a timer for 5 minutes, and write. □

**013** The result of exercise 008-012 will be five pieces of text that range in coherence/consistency. Read all of the texts, and begin to consider their relationships. Attempt to mashup the texts to see how they read as one linear experience. Edit the piece to get to something you feel good about. □

**014** Go outside. Walk 100 steps, take note of the first non-living thing you see. This is an object in your story. Walk an additional 100 steps, take note of the first living thing you see. This is a character in your story. Walk an additional 100 steps, take note of the space you are in. This space is the setting your story takes place in. Write a 100 word narrative about the character's relationship to the object, in that space. □

**015** Get in your car. Drive for 5 miles. Avoid turning right the entire way there. Park your car. Write about, or reflect upon, your journey. Drive for 5 miles. Avoid turning left the entire way there. Park your car. Write about, or reflect upon, your journey. □

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**016** Get in your car. Drive for 5 miles. Avoid turning right the entire way there. Park your car. Take a photograph of your surroundings. Drive for 5 miles. Avoid turning left the entire way there. Park your car. Take a photograph of your surroundings. Print the photographs, and arrange them as a diptych. □

**017** Write a series of connected narratives about a heroic journey that, after an introductory text, is read by way of flipping a coin. Each narrative must end in a question that has a binary answer, determined by the coin flip (top/bottom, heads/tails, etc.). The experience must have 3 coin flips, and each narrative in the experience must have a maximum of 50 words. □

**018** Grab a book from your bookshelf. Open it up to a random spread (two consecutive pages). Recreate the meaning or message of that spread, using one of the following media per recreation: paints, pens, pencils, clay, video (one minute or less), photography, or collage/assemblage of found objects/images. □

**019** Find a building that has more than 5 floors, but less than 50. Write a poem about that building. The number of stanzas in the poem will be determined by the number of floors the building has. Take note of the building's address. This is the number of

lines (if the address number is less than 5), or words (if the address number is between the numbers 5 and 50), or characters (if the address number is more than 50). □

**020** Write a 6 line poem. The last word of each line must rhyme with the inverse of the first word of the next line. Further, the last word of the poem must rhyme with the first word of the poem. For example:

*Rhymes with dam >>> Damn!  
My sock! I wipe this stain of  
Coke. <<< Inverse = ekoc  
Rhymes with ekoc >>> Sock,  
my sock! Suffering. <<< Inverse  
= gnireffus*

*Rhymes with gnireffus >>> Bus  
ride, bumps on Alameda. Dam-  
aging. <<< Inverse = gnigamad*

*Rhymes with gnigamad >>>  
Mad, I am. <<< Inverse = ma  
Rhymes with ma >>> Bah! Bah!  
Bah! BAHHHH! Mad. So much  
so. <<< Inverse = os*

*Rhymes with os >>> Mad, YES!  
I am mad. <<< Inverse = dam* □

**021** Go to a public space. Close your eyes for a few seconds. Open them. Take note of the first person you see. Describe this person, in great detail. □

**022** Go to a public space. Close your eyes for a few seconds. Open them. Take note of the first object/"thing" you see. Describe this object/"thing", in great detail. □

**023** Go to a public space. Close your eyes for a few seconds. Open them. Take note of the first building or structure you see. Describe this building or structure, in great detail. □

**024** Go to a public space. Close your eyes for a few seconds. Open them. Take note of the first person you see. Take a photograph or make a drawing of this person. □

**025** Go to a public space. Close your eyes for a few seconds. Open them. Take note of the first object/"thing" you see. Take a photograph or make a drawing of the object/"thing". □

**026** Go to a public space. Close your eyes for a few seconds. Open them. Take note of the first building or structure you see. Take a photograph or make a drawing of this building or structure. □

**027** Grab a newspaper. Flip it open to the page that has the most text. Use a sharpie to black out some/most of the words on the page until you reveal a new phrase by leaving some of the text uncovered. □

**028** Look at an object in your home. This is "Object 1". Look at the object next to it. This is "Object 2". Write the name of Object 02 in a way in which it matches the shape of Object 01. □

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**029** Go for a walk until you find a structure that interests you. This can be any structure (a home, a business, a school, etc.). Each window is a line in your poem. Write about what might be happening behind each window. □

**030** Go outside. Walk 100 steps, take note of the first person you see. Walk an additional 100 steps, take note of the first person you see. These are roommates in your sitcom. Walk an additional 100 steps, take note of the first person you see. This is their mortal enemy. Walk an additional 100 steps, take note of your surroundings. This is where “it” went down. Create a title for the episode using the following template: “The one when [CHARACTER 01] and [CHARACTER 02] argue with [CHARACTER 03] [in/at] [a/an/the] [YOUR SURROUNDINGS].” See below for an example:

*The one when the YUPPIE and the CYCLIST FOUGHT the PRIEST AT THE MALL. The one when the STUDENT and the OTHER STUDENT DANCED WITH the JANITOR IN THE LIBRARY. The one when the COWBOY and the TRAVELER SHOUTED AT the PRESIDENT AT AN AIRPORT.* □

**031** Ride the bus or train for 3 stops in the direction of your choice. Exit the bus or train, and walk 3 blocks. Grab lunch at the

closest restaurant you can find from that location. Order it to go. Walk 3 more blocks. Eat your lunch on the first thing you can reasonably sit on. Write about your experience. Draw a picture of, or take a photograph of, your lunch. □

**032** Walk toward the color red for 5 minutes. Walk toward the color orange for 5 minutes. Walk toward the color yellow for 5 minutes. Walk toward the color green for 5 minutes. Walk toward the color blue for 5 minutes. Walk toward the color indigo for 5 minutes. Walk toward the color violet for 5 minutes. Take a series of photographs along the way to commemorate the walk. □

**033** Go to Wikipedia. On the left column, you will find a button/link that says “Random Article”. Click that link as many times as you are years old. Read the article. □

**034** Go to the “main page” of Wikipedia. Click the featured article. Click the first link you see within that article. Do this on each subsequent page as many times as you are years old. Read the final article. □

**035** Go out and buy a stick of incense. Do this, even if you already have one lying around at home. Burn the stick at home. Stare at it. Never look away from it until it has completely disappeared. □

**036** Go out and buy food from a street vendor. Eat it. Write a concrete poem about the taste of the food, in the form of the food itself. □

**037** Write about something you are passionate about, from the perspective of someone that knows nothing about it. □

**038** Turn on the radio. Using items immediately available to you, create a visual representation of whatever song is currently playing on the radio. If music is not playing at this exact moment, focus your efforts on the advertisement, voice, or static instead. □

**039** Wrap yourself in string. □

**040** Get three sheets of 8.5 x 11’ paper and a sharpie. Find an object in your home that interests you. Draw that object three times. For the first drawing, try to capture every detail of the object, but don’t worry too much about it looking perfect. Next, on a second sheet of paper, draw the object without ever looking at your piece of paper until the drawing is complete. Third, look at the object and then close your eyes. On a third sheet of paper, draw the object blindly, from memory. Compare the three drawings. Which do you like best? Why? Reflect briefly on how your relationship with the object changed across the three drawings. □

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**041** Interview someone who loves to do something you don't know how to do. Don't try to get them to teach you how to do it. Instead, try to understand why they love it. □

**042** Go to a sensory deprivation/float therapy center. During your float, think about your consciousness, your breath, and your heart beat. Imagine what it would be like for those three things existing in different bodies. After the float is done, write about those bodies. Draw pictures of them. □

**043** Book an appointment at a local tattoo shop. Don't plan anything ahead of your appointment, or have any expectations for what you'll be getting. Ask to view the flash, and get the first thing that stands out at you, wherever it would best fit on your body. Consider doing this multiple times. □

**044** Make a candle out of other candles. □

**045** Build a fort. □

**046** Learn how to operate a unicycle. Learn an instrument. Learn how to play/perform said instrument while riding that unicycle. Always wear protective gear. □

**047** Jump on a trampoline. □

**048** Go to a concert for a band you've never heard of. □

**049** Make an origami crane. □

**050** Multiply your height in feet by your height in inches. Write that number down. Stand up, close your eyes, and stretch your arms out to your side as far and wide as you can. Picture yourself holding something extremely large. Describe that thing using as many words as the number you wrote down earlier. □

**051** Think back to your first memory. Recreate that memory to the best of your ability. Write about your experience. □

**052** Make a flip book about something that happened to you today. □

**053** Without using any guides or support, attempt to draw a perfect circle on a blank piece of paper. Do this 7 days in a row. □

**054** Go for a walk. You'll need to take with you a pin or a nail, a piece of paper, and a pen. Walk until you find a tree or a telephone pole. Stand there, and look up at the sky. In abstract language, write a description of the weather outside. Do this without making direct reference to words typically used to describe the weather (for example, avoid "cold", "rain", "sun", etc.). Stick the piece of writing to a tree or telephone pole when you are done. □

**055** In abstract language, write a description of how someone else in your life is feeling. This can be anyone - a colleague, a family member, a friend, etc. Do this without making direct reference to known words for describing those feelings (for example, avoid "happy", "sad", "stressed", etc.). Give them the piece of writing when you are done. □

**056** Go to a toy store near you. Walk through the aisles of the store. Buy a small toy. This can be any toy that jumps out at you, or that catches your interest. Keep the toy on your desk or work area for the rest of the year. □

**057** Register for a class, workshop, conference, or seminar in a subject matter you know nothing about. □

**058** Think of a name you wish you had. Go to Starbucks (or any coffee shop), and order a cup of coffee or tea under that name. □

**059** Ask 3 friends what their favorite ingredient is. Not "food". "Ingredient". Go to a grocery store. Attempt to make something out of those three ingredients. □

**060** Create a movie title inspired by things in the room you are currently in. The first person you see is the [Character]. If no one is around, the character is you. The first color you see is the [Color] of the movie's key object. The next

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two things you see are the key objects [Thing 01] + [Thing 02].

Use the following template to create the title of your movie: [Character] and the [Color] [Thing 01]-[Thing 02]. Draw a sketch of a poster for the movie. □

**061** Eat lunch somewhere that takes at least 90 minutes to get to, via train (or any public transit). Write about the things you see along the way. This can be about anything that stands out to you as interesting or unique. □

**062** Grab a blank piece of paper and a black pen (ballpoint or marker is fine). Draw a shape on the page. It can be any shape you'd like, but it must be closed. Leave all of the interior of the shape blank. Cover every inch of the page surrounding that shape with your pen or marker. Try not to leave anything untouched. □

**063** Listen to a guitar solo. Recreate the sounds with your mouth using the words they sound most similar to. Don't miss a beat. □

**064** Grab 10 sheets of paper. Destroy each piece of paper in the ream in a different way. Document as you go. □

**065** Buy a ream of paper. Buy a sharpie. Make a mark on each piece of paper in the ream in a different way. Scan each piece of paper in chronological order. Make a

stop motion/animated .gif of your work. Show it to someone and ask them what they see in it. □

**066** Set a timer for 15 minutes. Spend 15 minutes exploring your home from the perspective of a dog. Write about the experience. Did you learn something new about your home? What was the hardest part of being a dog? □

**067** Find a piece of wood. Set a timer for 5 minutes. Stare at the wood for 5 minutes. Look for patterns in the wood. Write about what you saw, or draw a picture of what you saw. □

**068** Find an image or advertisement Online or in print. Manipulate the image either through collage, or through painting/drawing on top of it in order to change its meaning in some way. □

**069** Walk somewhere that you'd normally drive. Take a photograph to commemorate the walk. □

**070** Book a flight to somewhere in your country that you've never been, and never thought you'd go. Stay for just the day, or for the night, but make sure you can have one proper meal there. Take a photograph to commemorate that meal. □

**071** Find a way to tell 5 people that you are creative. □

**072** Write about your typical day. Edit/iterate upon what you've written at least 3 times until it loses resemblance of your traditional routine. Live that day. □

**073** Ask someone you love for feedback on how you can be better/do something specific better. Ask someone you don't love the same question. □

**074** Consider your commute, and all of the places you've passed on your way from home to work, or home to school. Visit one of those places. □

**075** Ask 7 people that you see this week what their favorite word is. Have them write that word down, all on the same page, so that you can easily reference it later. After you've finished collecting the 7 words, write a 7 sentence short story that uses all 7 words in the order you received them. □

**076** Ask 7 people that you see this week to draw an abstract shape on a piece of paper using only 1 continuous line. Collect each of the 7 drawings on separate pieces of paper. After you've finished collecting the 7 drawings, trace them all onto the same page in a way that continues the end of the previous line. This should result in one continuous line that was created by 7 people who don't know each other. □

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**077** Go an entire week without saying “I”, “me”, or “my”. □

**078** Film yourself doing a series of 5 underwhelming stunts. Film each stunt in separate locations. Edit the films together and add an exciting soundtrack. □

**079** Go to a public place or restaurant that you like with a blank piece of paper and a pen. Write down everything that you are hearing until you've filled an entire page. □

**080** Create an instrumental track using only sounds made from objects in your home. □

**081** Create a labyrinth. □

**082** Look up public art in your city. Pay a visit to the first one that catches your eye. Draw a picture of it from at least 2 vantage points. Describe the piece from at least 2 vantage points. □

**083** Go outside during the day. Lie down. Look at the sky for 15 minutes. Draw what you're seeing. Write 15 words about what you saw. Consider doing this 15 days in a row. □

**084** Go outside after sundown. Lie down. Look at the sky for 15 minutes. Draw what you're seeing. Write 15 words about what you saw. Consider doing this 15 nights in a row. □

**085** Do some research about the moon. Go outside after sun down. Lie down, or get into some comfortable position. Look at the sky for 15 minutes. Stare at the moon the entire time without exception. Draw the moon. Write 15 words about the moon. Consider doing this 15 nights in a row. □

**086** Meditate. Think about how cool it is to have all 5 senses. If you don't have access to all 5 senses, think about how cool it is to have however many you have. Breathe in through your mouth, think about what the air tastes like. Breathe out. Breathe in through the nose. Think about what the air smells like. Breathe out. Breathe in. Reflect on what the breath looks like. Breathe out. Breathe in. Reflect on what the breath feels like. Breathe out. Breathe in. Reflect on what the breath sounds like. Write about each of the senses you were able to activate. Draw a picture to accompany the reflection(s). □

**087** Think about how you felt today. Write the recipe for a drink with three or more ingredients that reflects your mood tonight. Make it. Drink it. □

**088** Make an album length record of music. Tonight. □

**089** Make a feature-length film or a full length play or musical. Tonight. Everything needs to be

in one take, and nothing can be pre-scripted. □

**090** - Sit alone in a room full of people that are talking. Listen closely. Write down the most interesting thing you over hear. Draw a picture of it. □

**091** Walk down the street. Find the first living thing that you see. Give that thing a name that begins with the first letter of the first word that you would use to describe it. Go by that name for the rest of the day. Write about how that felt. □

**092** Create a superstition. □

**093** Step on someone's foot. Apologize. Get to know them. □

**094** Find the closest book. Read the back cover or description. Rewrite the description so that it makes sense to a three year old. □

**095** Describe the perfect hat in less than 30 words. □

**096** Consider the gargoyle. Describe its pants. □

**097** Write the title of a movie you loved as a child. Draw the movie poster as accurately as you can remember. □

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**098** Brush your teeth, spending exactly five seconds on each tooth. Give each tooth a name during the process. □

**099** Think about your first memory. How old were you? Where were you? Who else was there? What were you doing? Why were you doing it? To the best of your ability, recreate that memory. □

**100** Go to the newest bus stop. Enjoy it. □

**101** Go away for the weekend with at least one friend. Travel together. Invent a language on the way there. Only speak that language for the rest of the weekend. □

**102** Search for your first name on Yelp (or any other similar platform). Click the first one on the list that is not an ad. Go there. Eat something. □

**103** Go to the second nearest flag shop. Buy a flag that is the opposite of your favorite color. Find somewhere meaningful to fly the flag from. □

**104** Find a big piece of land. Locate the center of it. □

**105** Have a glass of water. □

**106** Find a hill. Roll down it. □

**107** Go to a movie theatre. Watch a movie. In the silent moment between the last commer-

cial and the opening credits, yell "HERE WE GO!". □

**108** The next time you are on a plane, train, or bus, find a way to strike a conversation with the people seated 7 rows ahead of and/or in front of you. □

**109** The next time you are on a plane, when it takes off, applaud ferociously. □

**110** Host a talk show on the sidewalk. □

**111** Acquire one ration of Trivial Pursuit. Get a group of 12 people together. Split them into three groups of 4. Play a game of trivia where you just read 100 questions out loud back-to-back without pausing. Once you are done, request answers from the audience. □

**112** Find the nearest living thing that is not a mammal. Pick it up. Rub it against your face. □

**113** Purchase a wall calendar. Roll a 12 side die. That's your month. Take note of the amount of days in that month. Rip up that exact number of pieces of paper. Number each piece of paper. Put the pieces in your friends back pocket. Have another friend draw from the back pocket. In the instance in which you have no friends, remember the presence of two hands. Circle that date. Write a commitment of some-

thing you will do the next time this roams around. Do it. □

**114** Replicate your favorite texture as a consumable, a drawable, a sound, or an animated visual. □

**115** Purchase a beverage. Open it. Drink 1/2 of it. Spill the rest of the drink onto the floor. Roll around in it. □

**116** Think of your favorite phonetic sound. Invent a word where the first syllable is that sound. □

**117** Think of both the softest and the hardest material you would consider building a house out of. Imagine yourself living in that space. □

**118** Go to YouTube. Close your eyes. Smell the air. Search for what you smell. □

**119** Go to Google. Lick your palm. Search what you taste like. □

**120** Purchase ear plugs. Obstruct your ear canals. Bury your head in a pillow. Rest there for 5 minutes. □

**121** Cook a meal. Smell it. Draw that smell. □

**122** Select a random location within 100 miles of you. Go there with an assortment of materials. Build a site specific art installation. □

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**123** Answer every question you encounter on Facebook with a “yes” or “no” response. Do this for 10 minutes straight. □

**124** Buy an apron. Cut it into as many pieces as you are years old. Sew it all back together. Use a range of threads that are as many colors as you are years old. □

**125** Light a candle. Keep track of the movements of the flame by way of a series of drawings. Turn it into a flip book. □

**126** Play a game of pool using only your nose. □

**127** Go to the nearest arcade. Select a game you've never played. Challenge the first person you see when you enter the arcade to that game. If you lose, give them one dollar. If you win, take a selfie with them. □

**128** Take a piece of paper. Set a timer for 60 seconds and create an Origami rendition of a: 1. Gorilla 2. Soccer ball 3. Chimney 4. Cloud 5. Cup or 6. Your favorite haircut. Decide which by way of rolling a 6-sided die. Do this without looking up instructions. □

**129** Talk to someone you've never talked to before. □

**130** Watch a feature length film before work. □

**131** Listen to an entire album before going to work. □

**132** Draw 50 circles. □

**133** Draw 18,250 concentric circles (or 50 circles per day for one year). □

**134** Draw 100 concentric circles. Pretend it is the cross section of a 100 year old tree. Draw that tree. □

**135** Walk backwards to your next meeting. □

**136** Play two truths and a lie. With yourself. □

**137** Take note of the most interesting thing you see on your way to work or school. When you get to your intended destination, attempt to draw a picture of that thing, from memory. □

**138** Take note of the least interesting thing you see on your way home from work. When you get to your intended destination, attempt to draw a picture of that thing, from memory. □

**139** Think about your favorite television series. Assign one friend or one coworker to each character in that series. □

**140** Ask someone, or a group of people, at work or school, about their best and/or worst airline experience. □

**141** Remember your favorite meal from your childhood. Make that meal or everyone in your office or class. □

**142** Search Online for the most extravagant meal you can find. Cook and eat it before work. □

**143** Close your eyes and visualize yourself winning an Olympic bobsled race. Turn by turn. Pay attention to the temperature of your face. □

**144** Close your eyes and visualize yourself in a location significant to your childhood. Imagine the younger you is approaching you in this space. Ask them a question. □

**145** Close your eyes and visualize yourself at your current age doing your middle school dream job. Write down three things you can do right now to achieve the feeling of that dream job. □

**146** Close your eyes and visualize yourself floating in space. Every time you breathe out, you fly backwards. Every time you breathe in, you fly forwards. □

**147** Find the messiest square foot in your home. Clean it. Find the cleanest square foot in your home. Mess it up. □

**148** Write five trivia questions about five things that you are an expert in. Host a trivia night with

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at least 5 of your closest friends or coworkers. □

**149** Make a lanyard. □

**150** Each night this week, as soon as you get home watch 5 minutes of karate videos and mimic what you see to the best of your ability. □

**151** Before you go to bed, for the next 3 nights in a row...

01. Draw what you see outside your window, and

02. Write a haiku about what you see outside your window. □

**152** Wear a boutonnière to work, class, or your next outing. □

**153** Go to a hat shop. Buy a hat. Wear it as you take a walk in the neighborhood that the hat shop resides in. □

**154** Buy a toe ring. Wear it for one month. After one month, remove the ring. Throw it into a fountain. Make a wish. □

**155** Search Amazon for the worst product in the world. Buy it. Find a way to make it useful, even if that way is completely unrelated to the intended use. □

**156** Do every single prompt in this book. Send us proof. You will be rewarded with a new prompt every day for one month. □

**157** Find the quietest place within 100 miles of you. Yell as loud as you can. □

**158** Go to the highest place between 10-100 miles of you. Write its origin story from the perspective of a parallel universe. The story must be as many words long as miles you traveled. □

**159** Write down the way in which you would describe an iPhone to Henry VIII. □

**160** Stand up. Walk outside. Smell the air. Do 5 jumping jacks. Untie your shoes. Tie them again. Untie them. Check your pulse. Close your eyes. Imagine yourself tying your shoes. Tie them. Walk back inside. Enter the bathroom. Enter a stall. Flush the toilet 6 times. Walk to the nearest couch. Sit on it. Think about the meaning of what you just did. Write a reflection about it. □

**161** Give yourself a haircut without using a mirror. □

**162** Find a video rental store that still exists near you. Go there. Rent a movie produced in the country of the heritage you identify with the most. □

**163** Drive to the next state that you are closest to. Stop immediately before the state line. Smell the air and look around. Get back in your car. Drive across the state line. Stop immediately after the

state line. Get out of your car and notice something that's different than your home state. Write a reflection about it. □

**164** Create a clay-like mixture of cornstarch and water. Sculpt a bust of one of your neighbors. From memory. □

**165** Draw a picture of your co-workers. Frame the drawing, gift wrap it, and give it to them in 6 months. □

**166** Break an obscure law that is illegal in some places, but not where you live. □

**167** Search the Internet for "Internet". Take note of the first image that pops up [Thing 01]. Go for a walk. Take note of the first cylindrical object you see [Thing 02]. Close your eyes. Take note of the first thing that comes to mind [Thing 03]. Reflect on this equation: [Thing 01] + [Thing 02] = [Thing 03]. □

**168** Take 3 coins. Arrange them in order of the year they were produced. Write a short story about each coin's first transaction. □

**169** Take 7 coins. Hold them in your closed hand, palm down, exactly 7 inches above a hard surface. Drop them. Connect the dots of where they landed to invent a constellation. Name the constellation. Attempt to find that constellation in the sky. □

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**170** Find the nearest fridge you have access to. Find five ingredients to make a drink with. Make it. Alcoholic or not. Name it. □

**171** Compliment a stranger on a facial feature of theirs that is not particularly outstanding. □

**172** Smile for an hour straight. □

**173** Pretend you are a squirrel. Picture yourself climbing a tree. Draw a picture of yourself. □

**174** Design a better airplane. Tweet your idea to all the major airlines. If you're not on Twitter, email the ideas. If you're an aerospace engineer, refrain from participating in this prompt. □

**175** Buy a yo-yo. Teach yourself how to do a trick you didn't previously know how to do. Film yourself performing the trick. □

**176** Design the best backpack. You have one hour. □

**177** Get into an argument with a florist about roses. □

**178** Find a brick building. Count each brick. □

**179** Burn something important to you. Mix the ashes with black paint. Using the mixture, paint that thing from memory. □

**180** Write a choose-your-own adventure story about yesterday. □

**181** Do something that you would typically do inside, outside. □

**182** Go to a 99 Cents store. Buy something. Attempt to sell it for two dollars. □

**183** Go to a 99 Cents store. Buy something. Sell it for 4 quarters. Use the 4 quarters to buy 4 gum balls. Give the 4 gum balls to 4 different people. □

**184** Go to a 99 Cents store. Create an arrangement of products on one of the shelves in alphabetical order. This must be at least 5 objects. Document your work by taking a photograph of the arrangement. □

**185** Acquire 5 rolls of your lowest denomination coin. Unwrap them. Let them spill onto your desk at work. Or workstation. Set yourself a timer for 5 minutes. Stack and arrange the coins into a sculptural piece of your liking. □

**186** You are in a white room with a green ceiling. There is a 3 inch string to your left. There are a pair of plastic scissors to your right. There is a strand of hair right in front of you. There is a bald man in the back left of the room. He is dead. Who did it? Hint – the scissors are left-handed scissors. □

**187** You are in a room that is completely dark. In front of you there is a candle. Next to it lies a book of matches, but there are

only 3. You are really cold. You strike the match, and burn a small piece of hay in front of you. It only stays lit for 5 minutes. The room is made entirely out of tiles. You have a tank top and a pair of shorts on. What do you do to get warm? □

**188** Your car is on fire and you have 1 minute until it explodes. In the backseat there is the Mona Lisa. There is also your grandma. There is also your mom's wedding ring. Set your alarm for 1 minute. In real time, visualize how you save all three before the car explodes? □

**189** Convince someone to play twister with you at lunch. □

**190** Make a dinner reservation at a restaurant under a name that is not your own. □

**191** Imagine you are standing on the beach. In front of you is a stone. It is so dark that you can barely see any of its texture. The stone can turn into anything you want. Think about what you want it to turn into. Watch it transform to become that thing. Think about the role that thing has played in your life. Watch the thing turn to dust. Count the specs. □

**192** Walk up to a random person on the sidewalk. Point to a nearby tree, smile, and yell "you're on candid camera!" Don't film it. □

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**193** Purchase an ingredient you've never cooked with before. Cook a dish with it. □

**194** Think of a movie or TV show that has a scene in which two characters have a heated argument/discussion/exchange. Take a friend to a coffee shop that has public seating of some kind. Bring the script from that scene with you. Recreate it, not loudly, but loud enough to be heard. □

**195** Try to use the phrase "long story short" 100 times today. □

**196** Close your eyes. Name an animal. Name a plant. Take the two names and rearrange the letters into a word of your invention. Create a definition for this new word that is influenced by the animal and plant. □

**197** Buy a Superman T-shirt. Wear it under your clothes tomorrow. □

**198** There is a new business in town. It is a company that makes park benches for dogs at railroad stations. The dog sits on the bench until its owner gets home. Name the company. Draw a logo for the business. □

**199** Sketch the blueprint of your childhood home, from memory. □

**200** Buy a bouquet of flowers. Keep the flowers alive in the area of your home that gets the most foot traffic. □

**201** Name a sound. □

**202** Think of the most annoying sound. Spell out the sound exactly as you hear it. Use no more than 25 characters. Each character is the start of each line in a poem about that sound. Write that poem. □

**203** Think of the most relaxing sound. Spell out the sound exactly as you hear it. Use no more than 25 characters. Each character is the start of each line in a poem about that sound. Write that poem. □

**204** Go to a room you find yourself in frequently. Scan the room for a space, however small or large, you have never stood in. Stand there. □

**205** Close your eyes. You are in a massive room. The walls are painted orange, and there are no windows. In front of you there is a case of Play-Doh, a string of floss, a cup, and a paper clip. Visualize yourself using the materials to make something new. Open your eyes. Pair up with someone near you. Describe the thing you made during your visualization exercise. As a team, choose which thing to make. Make that thing together. □

**206** Discuss the favorite color of each person in the room. Take note of the most popular color. Go outside. Assign a tour guide.

Have them lead a tour in which they follow that color together. Whenever a follower notices a color they should tap the nearest person on the shoulder and point to it. Everyone must remain silent. When you get back to your home room, break out into small groups, and discuss the most interesting thing you saw. □

**207** The facilitator makes a large mark on a white-board. Everyone in the room lines up. One at a time, each person in the room makes an additional mark on the white-board. Once everyone has contributed, everyone in the room steps back and studies the drawing for 10 seconds and then works alone in order to invent a word that describes it. All at once, the whole room shouts that word. The facilitator films the group shouting their words, and plays the recording back. Everyone in the room listens to that recording and then attempts to invent a word that describes that sound. All at once, the whole room shouts that word. □

**208** Introduce yourself to the next person you see by the name you wish you had. Go by that name for the remainder of the day. □

**209** Find the nearest book. Open to page 16. Use three words from the first four lines as inspiration for the creation of a brand name for a middle-of-the-road toothpaste. □

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**210** Draw a picture of a squirrel wearing a leather vest. □

**211** Draw a picture of a whale wearing slacks. □

**212** Draw a picture of a lion wearing socks. □

**213** Draw a picture of your palm. Using your own intuition, analyze the lines in your palm. Summarize your findings in 50 words or less. □

**214** Count your teeth with your tongue. Count at least three different textures. □

**215** Ask someone near you to sit on the floor and face you. Stare at each other for 60 seconds. □

**216** Invent a totally different written signature for yourself - use it the next 5 times you need to write your signature. □

**217** Freeze something. □

**218** The next time you are in an elevator, do "the robot". □

**219** Go to a toy store. Buy something. Play with it. □

**220** Count your breath for the next 3 minutes. □

**221** Invent a handshake. □

**222** Think of an existing team sport that you don't particularly enjoy. Invent a new rule for that

sport that would make it more interesting to you. Get a group of people together and play that sport. □

**223** Go outside. Walk North for 5 minutes. Stop. Look to your left. Read out loud the first sign you see. Look at your shoes. Think of what they've stood on. Skip East for 4 minutes. Stop. Sprint West for 3 minutes. Stop. Jump. Jump again. Jump as high as you can. Think about the first food you ever ate. Do jumping jacks for one minute. Walk back to where you started. □

**224** Create an interpretive dance inspired by The Nutcracker. Perform your dance in front of someone. □

**225** Give a random person \$20 with the contingency that they email you a story about what they used the money to do. □

**226** Sleep outside tonight. □

**227** Find a building with a shingled roof. Stare at it for a while. Close your eyes. Attempt to visualize each shingle. Count them. Write that number down on your hand. □

**228** Buy a bottle of mustard. Squeeze the entire bottle onto your lap. Buy a new pair of pants. □

**229** Read a friend's palm as if you know how to. □

**230** Dig a large hole. Take a photo of the hole. Bury the photo in the hole. □

**231** Dig a small hole. Write the word "HOLE" on a small piece of paper. Burn the paper. Collect the ashes. Bury the ashes in the small hole. □

**232** Go to the store, buy a spool of thread. Find a hill. Hold one end of the thread as you throw the rest of the spool down the hill. Watch it unravel. Wind it back up again. □

**233** Go to the store, buy a spool of thread. Make a bracelet out of it and wear it all day. □

**234** Go to the store, buy some colorful tape. Attempt to tape yourself to a wall. □

**235** Go to the store, buy some colorful tape. Tape two of your favorite things together. □

**236** Go to the store, buy some colorful tape. Tape yourself to a friend. □

**237** Go to the store, buy some batteries. Take one of the batteries out of the package. Attempt to balance the battery on your nose. Time yourself. Challenge a friend to beat your time. □

**238** Go to the store, buy a USB stick. Take a selfie. Load the selfie onto the USB stick. Leave the

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USB stick somewhere for someone to find. □

**239** Go to the store, buy a USB stick. Find an interesting location. Write a fake history about that location. Put the file of that story on the USB. Leave the USB at that location. □

**240** Find the nearest tree. Attempt to count the leaves. Do a Google search in order to find out what happened in the year that corresponds to that number. Spend the evening researching and learning. □

**241** Vandalize something that you own. □

**242** Think of the last thing you said and/or heard. Attempt to say that thing backwards. □

**243** Acquire a set of 3D glasses. Wear them for 30 minutes. □

**244** Make a 60 second documentary about something you know nothing about. □

**245** Learn 5 phrases in a language that less than 1,000 people speak. □

**246** Buy a Slip-N-Slide. Use it in a setting that it was not originally intended to be used in. Invite others to join you. □

**247** Go to a country whose name starts with the same letter

as your first name. If your name starts with "X", go to Yemen. □

**248** Go to the store, buy a rubber band. Stretch the rubber band until it breaks. □

**249** Go to the store, buy a rubber band. Carefully wrap the rubber band around your shoe. Wear it around your shoe for the rest of the day. □

**250** Invent a game that requires 5 people, a rubber band, a battery, and a sofa. Play that game. □

**251** Invent a game that requires a cup, a paper clip, waxed dental floss, a six-sided die, and 2 people. Play that game. □

**252** Invent a game that requires a plant, a spoon, raw meat, an egg, and at least 5 people. □

**253** Set an alarm for 4:00am tomorrow. Wake up. Do a cartwheel. Film yourself doing it. Post the video to social media. Go back to sleep. □

**254** Ride a roller coaster on a weekday. □

**255** Make a human pyramid. □

**256** Go bowling. □

**257** Volunteer for a cause this month that you have no personal connection with. □

**258** Draw a picture of a hippo riding a scooter. □

**259** Start a mosh pit in a conference room at work, an elevator, or a classroom at school. □

**260** Write down 6 things you love. Write down 6 things you hate. Acquire a 6-sided die. Roll a 6-sided die 2 times, in order to land on one item from each of the 2 lists. Come up with an idea that combines those things. □

**261** Go to the nearest movie theatre. Watch the movie with the show time closest to the time it currently is. □

**262** Make a radio jingle about your life. □

**263** Get a stack of post-its. Draw something on every post-it until you've used the whole stack. Do this in one night. □

**264** Think about the fact that you are going to die. □

**265** Acquire a match. Strike it. Watch it burn. Put it out halfway through. Use the burnt tip to draw a picture of the first thing that comes to mind. Burn the drawing. Take a photo of it burning. □

**266** Light something on fire. □

**267** Think about the fact that there are tiny bugs living on your eyelids. □

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**268** Smell something you haven't smelled before. Describe the smell in as many words as there are characters in the source of that smell's name. □

**269** Draw a picture of a whale doing a back flip while wearing overalls and a beanie. □

**270** Invent a dance. Teach the dance to someone. □

**271** Apply for a spot on a Reality TV show. □

**272** For one week, instead of texting, send photos of handwritten messages. □

**273** Rip a piece of paper into exactly 100 pieces. Throw the pieces into the air. Clean up your mess. □

**274** Purchase an instrument you have never played before. Learn how to play one song on that instrument in one week. □

**275** Draw a spiral without stopping for 3 minutes. □

**276** Invent a conspiracy theory. □

**277** Go to the store and buy a stamp pad. Make a pattern using only the stamp pad and elements of nature. □

**278** Invent a game using a stamp pad, a blade of grass, a clown mask, and 4 people. □

**279** Draw a self portrait. □

**280** Close your eyes. You are in a room that is totally empty except for a slice of bread, a cup of tapioca pudding, and a squirrel. How will you teach the squirrel how to do a back flip? □

**281** Write a letter to someone. □

**282** Do a handstand in a public space with high foot traffic. □

**283** Create a ritual. □

**284** Slap a piece of cheese. □

**285** Make a sandcastle. Attempt to contain the sandcastle and bring it home. □

**286** Start a food fight. □

**287** Make a snowman. □

**288** Go outside. Walk east for 30 minutes. Do a cartwheel. Eat somewhere within one mile of you. Get half of your meal to go. Jog 1 mile west of you. Say hello to the next stranger you see. Sit down on the closest curb. Finish your meal there. Stand up. Sit down. Jump. Walk home. □

**289** Start a band with friends or colleagues using only things that are immediately available. □

**290** Write a crossword puzzle about the things in your immediate surroundings. □

**291** Write a crossword puzzle about the all of the things you did yesterday. □

**292** Stand up. Stick your left hand out. Stick your right hand out. Clap your hands. Sit down. Stand up. Jump. Jump again. High five someone. Yell. Yell louder. Sit down. □

**293** Do shadow puppets. □

**294** Memorize something that is challenging to memorize. □

**295** Grab a ream of paper. Grab a power drill. Drill a hole into the ream. Draw a circle around the hole. Take the ream outside. Look through the hole. □

**296** Eat ice cream for breakfast. □

**297** Replace a common verb with the word "slam". Use "slam" in place of that verb for the rest of the day. □

**298** Close your eyes. Think of your favorite letter of the alphabet. Work with a friend to think of every word that starts with that letter. Write those words down. □

**299** Grab a piece of paper and a pen. Draw a random shape. Go to the store. Buy the ingredients you need to make a pancake. Make a pancake inspired by that shape. □

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- 300** Create an acrostic of the word "spaghetti".
- 301** Make a pizza. Twirl the dough into the air as high as you can.
- 302** Learn how to Salsa.
- 303** Enter an eating competition. If there is not an eating competition accessible for you to enter, organize one.
- 304** Buy a physical newspaper. Read a story from the newspaper. Write a 250 word parody of it.
- 305** Smile at the next 3 people you see.
- 306** Get a scratch n' sniff sticker. Make sure it smells like some kind of fruit. Stick that scratch n' sniff sticker onto a piece of fruit that the sticker does not smell like.
- 307** Stare at your palm. Sketch the 5 most distinct lines you see in your palm. Use these lines as the basis of a rough sketch of your next home.
- 308** Make a time capsule that is no bigger than a shoe box. Add 3 meaningful items into the shoe box along with a note. Put the time capsule somewhere. Open it up in 10 years.
- 309** Go to the store. Buy a spool of thread. Lace your shoelaces with the thread and wear your shoes like that until the thread breaks.
- 310** Put a spool of thread next to your bed at night. Tie the thread to something sturdy near your bed. When you wake up in the morning, pick up the spool and carry it with you until you leave for work/school. Tie the spool near the door when you leave.
- 311** Go to the store. Buy colored tape. As you go through your day, look for that color out in the wild. When you've found a close enough match, take a photo of the tape in front of that similarly colored object.
- 312** Buy batteries. Go to a resale shop and purchase something that uses those batteries. Use that thing.
- 313** Buy a 9v battery. Look up instructions Online that help you use the battery as part of a simple science experiment that can be completed at home. Conduct that science experiment, but ensure the experiment fails.
- 314** Go to a religious service for a religion you do not adhere to. Participate as fully as possible.
- 315** Guess the current temperature in your environment. Find out the real temperature. Ask yourself what contributed to your error.
- 316** Get yourself some 3D glasses. Find a video Online of a 3D roller coaster ride. Watch it while wearing the glasses.
- 317** Cover a ceiling in glow-in-the-dark stickers.
- 318** Learn how to say "you are my friend", "how are you", and "where is the bathroom" in 3 different languages from 3 different continents (3 total).
- 319** Listen to a song that you listened to a lot sometime between the ages of 10 and 16. Reflect on what that song meant to you at that time.
- 320** Name a breed of dog you identify with most. Write down 3 things you have in common with that breed.
- 321** Name your most irrational fear. Where did it come from? Bring up the source of that fear in any conversation you'd like in the next 48 hours.
- 322** Wear a rubber band on your wrist today. Decorate it with a ballpoint pen, if you wish.
- 323** Shoot a rubber band straight in the air until you're able to catch it with your mouth.
- 324** Use the phrase "is it hot in here, or is it just me?" 10 times today.
- 325** Eavesdrop on a conversation in a public place.

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**326** Describe the perfect head of hair, in writing. Draw a picture of that perfect head of hair. □

**327** Think about the last time you should have worn ear plugs but didn't. Was it worth it? □

**328** Acquire ear plugs. Insert them. Add extra aural protection. Be silent for 2 minutes, listening only to the ringing in your ears. Hum a melody that begins with the note of the ringing sound. □

**329** Consider a fictional character you liked as a kid. In what ways does that character reflect your ideal self? □

**330** Think of a movie you watched at an inappropriately young age. Watch it again. □

**331** Get a group of 10 or more. Split the group in half and arrange yourselves in two concentric circles. The inner circle should face out, and the outer circle should face in so that each person has a buddy. Each person spends 60 seconds describing either: Their favorite vacation, a vacation they want to go on, their favorite drink and why, their least favorite drink and why. After both people share, the inner circle shifts clockwise by one person, so everyone has a new partner. Continue until you've completed the circle. □

**332** Combine two or more condiments to invent a new condiment. Use it in your next meal. □

**333** Think of an idea you're stuck on. Write down 3 things that are getting in the way. □

**334** Think of an idea you are stuck on. Write down how someone you admire would solve it. □

**335** Design a surprise date or outing for a friend or partner. Execute it. □

**336** Think of a catchy TV theme song that you know well. Write new lyrics that describe what you're doing right now. □

**337** Take a stack of post-its. Write one word describing your day, every day, until it is full. One word per note. When complete, read the notes in chronological order. □

**338** Guess how many individual parts are used to make the most complicated clock of all time. Look it up. □

**339** Think of a texture you enjoy. Find a way to acquire that texture. Enjoy it. Write about the feeling. □

**340** Invent a new folk remedy for the hiccups. The next time you get hiccups, try it. □

**341** Have a meal with a friend/partner. Only converse using hand written text on paper. □

**342** Learn how to whistle with your fingers. □

**343** Learn "That Thing You Do!" from the 1996 hit movie "That Thing You Do!" □

**344** Print the lyrics to a song you like in large font (this may require multiple sheets of paper). Cut out each word and put them into a pile. Arrange the words into something new (creative writing, poem, story, etc). □

**345** Find a quote that resonates with you. If you have neat handwriting, write the quote in the sloppiest handwriting you can. If you have sloppy handwriting, write the quote as neatly as you can. □

**346** Buy an ink stamp pad. Use any available materials to design a stamp as your 'seal.' Send a letter to an old friend, sign it with the stamp. □

**347** Make a collage. □

**348** Put ink conspicuously on your face. Go about your day. Count how many people you talk to before someone tells you about the ink. Thank them sincerely for their feedback. □

**349** Think of 5 ways to improve the experience in a public bathroom. Implement 1 of them in your bathroom at home. □

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**350** Create 2 lists. The first list should contain 6 positive sensory experiences. The second list should contain 6 problems with public bathrooms. Roll a 6-sided die 2 times in order to land on 1 item from each of your 2 lists. Create 3 ideas that bring these 2 things together. □

**351** Tear the page out of a book. Circle the words that make you feel positive. Write those words down on a list. Do this activity again, but now with words that make you feel negative. Now you have two lists. Read them and come up with one word that encompasses each list. □

**352** Turn in the direction that feels the warmest. Consider the source of the heat. Talk with someone nearby about your ideal temperature. □

**353** Decide on a your new favorite pen. Keep it in your pocket for the next month. □

**354** Using your new favorite pen, write a letter to someone who has influenced you. □

**355** Do the Cha Cha. □

**356** Acquire a box of paper clips. Spell out a sentence by bending the paper clips into the shape of different letters in the alphabet. □

**357** Write a 3 minute play. The play must include 3 characters, and 3 things must happen. Perform the play for 3 people. □

**358** Do something you love to do, but have not been able to do for a while. □

**359** Select a recipe for a dish you love. Cook or prepare all of the ingredients, separately (no mixing!). Eat each of these cooked or prepared ingredients one at a time. □

**360** Use the phrase, "Sorry, it's my first day" 10 times today. □

**361** Acquire 2 tubes of paint. 1 of the tubes should be white, and the other can be any color you like. Paint something using only those 2 colors (or a mixture of the 2 colors). □

**362** Do the Macarena. □

**363** Think about your first memory. Draw a picture of the space that memory took place in. □

**364** Attend a public hearing that takes place inside of a court room. Pretend you are the court room artist. □

**365** Write a Peculiar Prompt of your own. Make it real peculiar. □

**366** Get the smallest tattoo that the artist at your local shop would be willing to do. □

**367** Get the word "lasagna", or another beautiful word in the pasta family, tattooed on your chest (or where the sun don't shine). □

**368** The next time you go out for dinner, leave a 100% tip. □

**369** Attempt to eat a whole, raw, onion. □

**370** Imagine that you are a country. Design your flag. □

**371** Draw a design for a Rube Goldberg machine with at least 10 stops. □

**372** Go to a movie at a theatre near you in the next 48 hours. Once you arrive at the theatre, buy a ticket and watch the first available film. After the film, write a review on Rotten Tomatoes, or another film review website. □

**373** Search for the closest restaurant in your price range. Eat there for your next meal. After the meal, write a review on Yelp, or another restaurant review website. □

**374** Stare at yourself in the mirror for 10 minutes. □

**375** Go without your biggest vice for a week. □

**376** If you were to invent a religion, what would the 5 tenants be? Write them down. □

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- 377** If you could design the perfect drug, what would it do?
- 378** Describe your ideal lighting conditions, in 300 words.
- 379** Draw a symbol that represents your earliest memory.
- 380** Draw a symbol that represents your first kiss.
- 381** Draw a symbol that represents your greatest flaw. Alternate: Draw a symbol that represents something you are working to improve (for yourself, your team, or the world).
- 382** What natural disaster are you afraid of most? Draw a picture of yourself having a great time in that disaster.
- 383** Draw a picture of the greatest threat to humanity. Come up with an idea to solve that problem.
- 384** Draw a dot on your face. Leave it there the whole day.
- 385** Write three highlights from your day, 20 years from today.
- 386** Purchase a goldfish. Care for it. Give it the greatest little goldfish life.
- 387** Go to the nearest art store. Purchase a canvas that is taller than you. If you are really tall, just buy the biggest one they have.
- Paint a to-scale self portrait. Tonight.
- 388** Ride in a helicopter.
- 389** Learn three sailor knots. Bonus: practice each 10 times. Double bonus: teach someone the knots.
- 390** Attempt to balance 3 objects that are close to you.
- 391** Make a human pyramid.
- 392** Do a massage train.
- 393** Slap the person next to you. Ask first.
- 394** Give a 1 minute toast. Don't reference anyone at the table.
- 395** Offer to cut the food of the person next to you. If they say yes, proceed to do so, and ask them if you can feed them too.
- 396** Go to a roller rink.
- 397** Learn how to do the floss.
- 398** Learn how to do the worm. Once you've mastered it, do it in a grocery store.
- 399** Search YouTube for "Wrestlemania 1997".
- 400** Search YouTube for "history of fanny packs".
- 401** Search YouTube for "unique ketchup recipes".
- 402** Search YouTube for "my milkshake brings all the squirrels to the yard".
- 403** Write down a guilty pleasure. Search YouTube for that guilty pleasure + "tutorial".
- 404** Write the menu for your dream restaurant. Your menu must include 12 appetizers, 8 entrées, and 4 desserts.
- 405** Roll around on the floor.
- 406** Approach a table. Put down a tablecloth. Put a bunch of stuff on top of the table cloth. Attempt to pull the tablecloth off of the table without moving any of the items.
- 407** Go to a burger joint. Order a burger with no patties, no cheese, no lettuce, no onions, no sauce, no pickles, and no tomatoes. Enjoy.
- 408** Draw a dragon's belly button. To scale.
- 409** Write an acceptance speech for the award you don't deserve.
- 410** Name a color.
- 411** Buy a half pound of broccoli. Steam it. Throw it at a wall.

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- 412** Eat a massive bag of baby carrots while watching Looney Tunes. Say “what’s up, doc?” to the next person you see.
- 413** Go the whole day, speaking in a Pittsburgh accent. If you have a Pittsburgh accent, talk in an Icelandic accent.
- 414** Do your best to meet Bjork this week.
- 415** Attempt to run for President of the United States.
- 416** Go to a public lap pool. Wear a life preserver. Walk the laps instead of swim.
- 417** Acquire one potato. Attempt to carve Mount Rushmore into it.
- 418** Design a solar oven. Roast a marshmallow.
- 419** Strike 37 matches at the same time.
- 420** Acquire one watermelon. Go to the top floor of the tallest parking garage you can find. Eat it.
- 421** TP something.
- 422** Learn how to say “hippopotamus” in 12 languages.
- 423** Learn how to say “I’m sorry” in 12 languages.
- 424** Learn how to say “if you want more bang for your buck,
- you might as well get the nosebleed seats... it’s a piece of cake!” in 12 languages.
- 425** Meet someone who shares the same first and last name as you.
- 426** Create a secret code.
- 427** Play with your food at your next meal.
- 428** Take half as many showers this week as you normally would.
- 429** Play footsie with your chair.
- 430** Go outside. Yell as loud as you can, the phrase: “I’m a little teacup. YES I CAN!”
- 431** Draw a picture of a worm on a meatball on a bed of spaghetti.
- 432** Acquire some sand. Stick your finger in it. Count the grains.
- 433** Acquire some sugar. Stick your finger in it. Suck your finger.
- 434** Learn how to yodel.
- 435** Try to fit in a suitcase.
- 436** Gain 1 pound. Tonight.
- 437** Watch a movie you hate.
- 438** Tie your shoes backwards, with the bow as close to your toes as possible.
- 439** Do the Macarena.
- 440** Order a pizza. Request each slice contain a different combination of toppings.
- 441** Eat one pound of spinach.
- 442** Think of a food you enjoy that can only be purchased from a restaurant make it from scratch.
- 443** Wear a tuxedo during your next 5 chores.
- 444** Attempt to befriend a penguin.
- 445** Wear a leash in public.
- 446** Invent a hieroglyph.
- 447** Place 17 temporary tattoos on your neck.
- 448** Wear a blindfold in your home for 3 hours.
- 449** Purchase a Tech Deck. Create a 30 second skate montage.
- 450** Eat a large breakfast at a dinner before work or school today.
- 451** Drink a large glass of orange juice that you hand squeezed.
- 452** Purchase a shirt with a graphic or language that inspires people to strike a conversation with you.
- 453** Go to a place near you frequently, ordering the same meal

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each time, until you get to the point where they know your order before you walk in the door. □

**454** Make the largest pancake you can possibly make. □

**455** Have a breakfast meal from a different culture. □

**456** Eat dinner for breakfast. Eat lunch for lunch. Eat breakfast for dinner. □

**457** Come up with a new way to tie your shoes. □

**458** Come up with a new way to walk. □

**459** Spend the entire day with a pencil behind your ear. □

**460** Wake up before sunrise. Go to a location where you can see the entire horizon line. Reach out your dominant hand. Pretend the sun is a puppet on a string attached to your index finger. Raise your hand slowly throughout the sunrise, as if to lift the sun with your own finger. □

**461** Every night before you go to bed, close your eyes and visualize yourself making a basket from the half court line of a basketball court. Do this for 60 days. On the 61st day, go to a basketball court and try it. You get 60 tries. If you don't make the shot, repeat the exercise. □

**462** Style your hair differently than usual. Go out in public. □

**463** Find a device you no longer need. Disassemble it, piece by piece. □

**464** Destroy something. Make something new, using the pieces left over. □

**465** Try a new brand of undies. □

**466** By 7 new pairs of socks. Wear a new pair once a day for 7 days. □

**467** Eat a bag of Fritos. □

**468** Eat a bag of Hot Cheetos with chopsticks. □

**469** Go to the next available concert. □

**470** Buy a trophy for yourself. □

**471** Buy a trophy for a close friend. □

**472** Buy a trophy for an acquaintance. □

**473** Spend \$6 on something. □

**474** Spend \$0.60 on something. □

**475** Learn to do a handstand. □

**476** Learn to train a Bonsai. □

**477** Spend \$1,000 on something you definitely don't need. □

**478** Make your own pants. □

**479** Wear fingerless gloves for a day. □

**480** Change all the lights in your house for colored bulbs. □

**481** Watch a movie with a strobe light on. □

**482** Learn how to use an axe. □

**483** Spray an entire bottle of Axe Body Spray on your navel. □

**484** Put a coin on a railroad track. Wait for a train to come. Gather it afterward. □

**485** Change the color of one of your walls. □

**486** Time your next shower. □

**487** Eat a taquito. □

**488** Wear a red leather jacket. □

**489** Go outside. Walk 7 blocks. Attempt a handstand. Look at the sky. Take out your wallet. Count the amount of money in it. For every dollar you have, yell "HIYA!". If you have no cash, whisper "HIYA!" 7 times. Think about how that felt. □

**490** Learn how to drive a big rig or very large bus. □

**491** Acquire a pair of roller-blades. Ride them for 8 miles. □

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**492** Figure out how to draw a picture of your left hand strumming a ukulele on a remote island that is well populated with hippos and squirrels that are eating kimchi. Do one version of this in 10 minutes. Another in 5. Another in 1. Another in 10 seconds. Another with your eyes closed. □

**493** Disassemble a clock. □

**494** Disassemble a truck. □

**495** Disassemble a pencil sharpener. □

**496** Disassemble a blender. □

**497** Disassemble a fan. □

**498** Ride a rideshare scooter (like Bird or Lime) until the battery dies. □

**499** Slap the bass. □

**500** Make a piece of stained glass. □

**501** Learn how to play the harmonica. □

**502** Slap someone in the face, with their permission, using a slice of cheese. □

**503** Draw a self portrait the size of a postage stamp. □

**504** Draw an abstract portrait the size of a postcard. □

**505** Make a flip book about your favorite movie. □

**506** Make an abstract flip book to express how you're feeling right now. □

**507** Design the logo of your least favorite band. □

**508** Run for local office. □

**509** Eat a whole lemon. □

**510** Bake cupcakes. Inject them with something delicious. □

**511** Have a glass of orange juice every morning for 30 days. If you're allergic to orange juice, have apple juice. If you're allergic to apples, have cranberry juice. If you're allergic to cranberries, have sparkling water with a lime. If you're allergic to lime, have sparkling water. □

**512** Think of your least favorite genre of music. In a single sentence, express exactly what it is that you hate about that particular genre. Listen to that kind of music, exclusively, for one week. In a single sentence, express exactly what you love about it. □

**513** Wear your pants backwards for 1 hour. □

**514** Tie dye something this evening. Wear it under your clothes tomorrow. □

**515** Offer to tie dye a shirt for one of your closest friends, family members, or colleagues. □

**516** Offer to tie dye a sock for one of your closest friends, family members, or colleagues. □

**517** Think about the face of the last person that hurt you. Draw a picture of that face. Add accessories and embellishments to the drawing until you reach a point of laughter. □

**518** Make the most elaborate sandwich. □

**519** Try to convince a random stranger to participate in a sword fight with you. Let them win. □

**520** Try to combine a random stranger to give you a hug that lasts at least 10 seconds. □

**521** Watch a Christmas movie in February. □

**522** Eat an entire bag of baby carrots in one setting. □

**523** Change your profile picture on the social media account of your choice every day for one month. Each profile picture must be an image taken of you on that day from a similar vantage point. At the end of the 30 days, click quickly through your album of profile photos. Take note of any visible changes to your face. Consider doing this for one year. □

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**524** Go to the local movie theatre specifically for lunch. Don't see a movie while you are there

**525** Think about your favorite candy. Think about the flavor and texture. In 100 words, describe that candy. Attempt to recreate that candy at home.

**526** Call in sick and go to a theme park.

**527** Give a high five to the person next to you. Before you pull your hand back, hold it there. Together, take a lap around the room. High five, with your other hands, another group. The entire group of the four of you is now connected. Repeat this process. Try to connect everyone else in the room.

**528** Get a group of people together. Ask everyone to take note of the color that is most dominant in their clothing. Without speaking, have everyone break out into groups that share that color in order to discuss the meaning of that color in their lives.

**529** Take 10 seconds to look around in your current environment and pick out one object that reminds you of something that happened in your life. Write a 1 sentence story about that memory. Share it.

**530** Draw a picture of something that means a lot to you. Rip the

drawing in half. Compare it to the person's next to you.

**531** Think of the most pleasant sounding word. Draw a picture of it. Show it to someone, and ask them what it sounds like.

**532** Create a self portrait using salt and pepper.

**533** Invent a magic trick. Perform it in front of a small audience.

**534** Play an arcade game.

**535** Teach someone something you don't know how to do.

**536** Think of a complicated concept. Turn it into a joke.

**537** Pickle something you've never eaten pickled.

**538** Pickle a cell phone.

**539** Pickle a shoelace.

**540** Pickle your hand.

**541** Deep fry a deep fryer.

**542** Acquire a deep fryer. Take a photo of you deep frying something using said deep fryer. Print the photo. Deep fry the photo. Take a photo of the deep fried photo.

**543** Boil every ingredient in your next meal.

**544** Purchase a spice that you have never used. Use it in your next meal.

**545** Attempt to make an ice sculpture out of a regular sized ice cube.

**546** Apply to a job position that you feel fairly confident about getting offered an interview for. If you get called back, take the interview. During the interview, try to work unicorns into the conversation.

**547** Stuff ravioli with something that ravioli shouldn't be stuffed with. For example, baby carrots.

**548** Draw an image of a baby carrot wearing a tuxedo.

**549** Make a reductive sculpture using a baby carrot and a toothpick.

**550** Go to the closest car wash, disguised as a car wash employee. Dry a car.

**551** Go somewhere that you don't belong.

**552** Go somewhere that you definitely belong.

**553** Attempt to become a licensed masseuse this year.

**554** Get a massage. Give lots of feedback.

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**555** Pick any prompt from this toolkit. Do whatever it says, and write a song about it. □

**556** Pick any prompt from this toolkit. Do whatever it says, and make an omelet inspired by it. □

**557** Pick any prompt from this toolkit. Do whatever it says, while watching your favorite television show. □

**558** Re-design the flag of your country. □

**559** Wear the shirt of a band that you don't like for a day. □

**560** Google "long read" + "[a topic you are interested in]." Find something of interest. Scroll to the bottom. Read the final paragraph of that article. Proceed to read the paragraph that came before that, and so on, until you have completed the article in reverse. □

**561** Go to a zoo. □

**562** Make orange juice. □

**563** Film yourself telling your life story while running on a treadmill. □

**564** Wear a fanny pack. Fill it with your favorite things. □

**565** Start using half as much detergent in your next laundry load. See if you notice a difference. □

**566** Try a new brand of tooth-paste. □

**567** Treat yo self. □

**568** Wear a pocket watch for one month. If you like it, continue. □

**569** Try on some boots. □

**570** Find someone to teach you fire breathing. Proceed with caution. □

**571** Invent a new dessert. □

**572** Write a three page Choose Your Own Adventure-style story. Page one is the set up. Pages two and three are the two possible conclusions. □

**573** Request and sing a Phil Collins song at Karaoke. □

**574** Write the outline of your Rock opera. □

**575** Choreograph 30 seconds of your favorite song. □

**576** Take a fruit or vegetable. Plant it. Nursing it with water and sunlight for 8 weeks. □

**577** Carve a pumpkin in August. Leave it outside until November. □

**578** Wear an article of clothing most commonly recognized as for the gender you least identify with, today. □

**579** Build a life-sized replica of yourself, using snow. □

**580** Build a life-sized replica of yourself, using sand. □

**581** Build a life-sized replica of yourself, using mud. □

**582** Build a life-sized replica of yourself, using yogurt. □

**583** Sew exactly seven pickles together using a silver thread. □

**584** Throw a baby carrot off of a tall roof. □

**585** Leave a baby carrot somewhere no one is expecting to find a baby carrot. □

**586** Cut a baby carrot into 47 pieces. □

**587** Call your Uncle. □

**588** For the next minute, exist in slow motion. □

**589** Invent a game that requires three objects that are available in your immediate vicinity. □

**590** Move two seats to the left. □

**591** Get a group of people together. Seat yourselves in order of where your birthday falls on the calendar year. Do this without speaking or displaying a passport, driver's license, or other form of identification. □

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- 592** Learn how to introduce yourself in sign language.
- 593** Invent a gesture to represent something about your life. Share the gesture with those around you. Attempt to use that gesture again in the next thirty minutes.
- 594** Use three words to describe... your earliest memory.
- 595** Use three words to describe... your greatest fear.
- 596** Use three words to describe... your current state of mind.
- 597** Use three words to describe... your hopes for the next day.
- 598** Use three words to describe... your most embarrassing moment.
- 599** Use three words to describe... your ideal death.
- 600** Look at the time. However many minutes past the hour it is is how many years into the future you are. Describe what's happening in this space.
- 601** Try to estimate how many people have sat where you're sitting.
- 602** Talk about the last time you threw up.
- 603** Talk about the last time you learned something.
- 604** Talk about the last time you were afraid.
- 605** Talk about the last time you were jealous.
- 606** Talk about the last time you laughed at something that wasn't funny.
- 607** Start a text thread with everyone in the room.
- 608** Draw a picture of a bicycle from memory.
- 609** Draw a picture of an egg.
- 610** Apply a temporary tattoo to your neck.
- 611** Apply a temporary tattoo to your lower back.
- 612** Talk about a time a teacher gave you bad advice. Talk about a time a teacher gave you good advice.
- 613** Think of three large numbers. Add the first two up. Multiply the result of that by the third number. Do this in your head, without a calculator, or pencil, or paper.
- 614** Go to a website you've never been to before. Enjoy it.
- 615** Talk about the last time you ate a baby carrot.
- 616** Describe the perfect dip for a baby carrot.
- 617** If one were to gift someone a baby carrot, how should one wrap said baby carrot?
- 618** Attempt to recreate the sound of a baby carrot hitting tile from 10 feet up.
- 619** Describe the value of baby carrots.
- 620** Describe the best pair of shoes you've ever owned.
- 621** If you could bicycle anywhere right now, where would you go?
- 622** Attempt to recreate Tarzan's call. At the top of your lungs.
- 623** 3D print a horse. Play with it. This is horseplay. Ha ha.
- 624** Think of a website you frequent. Read every word of its terms and conditions.
- 625** Think about the way in which the industry you are currently working in, or have worked in, or want to work in, will end.
- 626** Cut a baby carrot into 48 pieces.

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**627** Cut a baby carrot into 10 pieces. Attempt to reassemble it. □

**628** Talk about a place you would never want to travel to. □

**629** Arrange yourselves in a circle. Nominate one person to begin. That person turns to their right and makes a single gesture. The next person recreates that gesture, and adds an additional gesture. The next person recreates those gestures, and adds and additional. The process continues until someone messes up. □

**630** See who can do the best evil laugh in the room you are currently in. □

**631** See who can do the best impression of Tom Hanks. □

**632** The next time you're walking down the street, throw a hang loose sign (aka the Shaka) to the next person who walks by. Take note of their facial expression. Recreate that expression. Take a selfie. □

**633** Attend a wrestling match while wearing a cape. □

**634** Imagine you have a spare garage. What exactly would you do with it? □

**635** Eat a taco. □

**636** Swap one letter from a word that you use regularly. □

**637** Choose three letters from your mothers maiden name. Use those three letters, and all of the letters in your existing first name, to create a new name. □

**638** Slap the violin. □

**639** Slap a banana. □

**640** Slap a piece of asparagus. □

**641** Decorate a random tree, found in a public space, with Christmas ornaments. Be sure to do this sometime between the months of March and October. □

**642** Chew on a piano. □

**643** Wipe a face. □

**644** Offer someone a Kleenex today. □

**645** Describe the strangest laugh you've ever heard, in great detail. □

**646** Describe the strangest sneeze you've ever heard, in great detail. □

**647** Think about the worst service you've ever experienced. Attempt to recreate it. □

**648** Thank a group of random people for being wherever you are. □

**649** Drive an RC car. □

**650** Go to your local ice cream parlor. Request a sample of every ice cream they have. Leave. Wait 5 minutes. Return to the store. Purchase a large amount of ice cream. □

**651** Play on a jungle gym. □

**652** Find a way to get upside down. □

**653** Climb something that isn't meant to be climbed. □

**654** Cook something that isn't meant to be cooked. □

**655** Tie your shoe in a new way. □

**656** Tie your shoe using dental floss. □

**657** Go to the corner closest to where you live. Think of one thing that could be added or removed to make it better. □

**658** Look out the window. Count every tree. If there are no trees, count everything that shares a similar shape to a tree. □

**659** Take note of how many triangular things there are in your day-to-day life. □

**660** Play patty cake. □

**661** Do something you don't normally do, that takes 5 minutes or less, everyday for a week. □

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**662** Cook a meal at home, using only ingredients found at a gas station.

**663** Take a picture of the sky.

**664** Draw a picture of a whale wearing jeans.

**665** Draw a picture of a horse wearing surgical scrubs and a cowboy hat.

**666** Come up with an idea for an ice cream flavor that does not exist. List the ingredients.

**667** Every day this week, take note of the time of day that you feel the happiest.

**668** Go to a restaurant. Tell them it's your birthday.

**669** Draw the perfect texture.

**670** Invent a better way to blow your nose.

**671** Install a chalkboard wall in your house.

**672** Install a whiteboard wall in your house.

**673** Get rid of your second favorite shirt.

**674** Learn how to make the perfect sushi roll.

**675** Ride in a helicopter.

**676** If you watch TV more than 3 times a week, go an entire week without watching TV.

**677** If you watch TV less than 3 times a week, watch TV every day for one week.

**678** What sound does the color blue make? Make it with your mouth.

**679** What sound does the color red make? Make it with your mouth.

**680** What sound does the color yellow make? Make it with your mouth.

**681** What sound does the color brown make? Make it with your mouth.

**682** Count every star in the sky tonight.

**683** Start and end a collection of some kind this month.

**684** Donate \$5 to a cause you don't believe in.

**685** Don't be late for the next 3 days.

**686** Be 1 minute late to everything for the next 3 days.

**687** Name the animal you most identify with right now.

**688** Exchange writing utensils with the person next to you until you leave the room.

**689** Name the car make and model you most identify with right now.

**690** Name the celebrity you most identify with right now.

**691** Name the fruit you most identify with right now.

**692** Get a group of people together. Form a small team with some of the people in the room right now. Come up with a team name that best represents you all. It must start with "the" and include a color.

**693** Get a group of people together. Ask everybody in the room to stand up and arrange themselves in the shape of a figure 8 without speaking or gesturing.

**694** Get a group of people together. Ask everybody in the room to stand up and arrange themselves in the shape of a hawk without speaking or gesturing. Once arranged, make the hawk fly.

**695** Get a group of people together. Ask everybody in the room to stand up and arrange themselves in the shape of a bunny rabbit without speaking or gesturing. Once arranged, make the bunny hop.

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**696** Get a group of people together. Ask everybody in the room to stand up and arrange themselves in the shape of a traffic cone without speaking or gesturing. □

**697** Get a group of people together. Ask everybody in the room to stand up and arrange themselves in the shape of a lamp without speaking or gesturing. □

**698** Get a group of people together. Ask everybody in the room to stand up and arrange themselves in the shape of a sun without speaking or gesturing. Make it move so that it looks like the sun is shining. □

**699** Wear an ugly Christmas sweater in July. □

**700** Think of the movie genre you watch the least. Watch something of that genre tonight. □

**701** Get a group of people together. Have someone in the room suggest a funny YouTube video to watch as a whole group. □

**702** Get a group of people together. Have everyone in the room write down their most memorable dream. Collect all of the submissions. Draw one at random. Try to identify who the submission belongs to. □

**703** Get a group of people together. Have everyone in the room write down something from their bucket list. Collect all of the submissions. Draw one at random. Discuss. □

**704** Get a group of people together. Have everyone in the room write down what they wanted to be when they grew up at age 8. Collect all of the submissions. Draw one at random. Discuss. □

**705** Get a group of people together. Have everyone in the room write down the thing that bothers them the most in their day-to-day and the thing that bothers them the most about the world. Collect all of the submissions. Draw one at random. Discuss. □

**706** If you were a soup, at what temperature would you be served? □

**707** Spoon or fork? □

**708** Hose or faucet? □

**709** Hamster or Guinea Pig? □

**710** Parking lot or parking structure? □

**711** Bike or e-bike? □

**712** Bees or wasps? □

**713** Strip mall or mall mall? □

**714** Shorts or pants? □

**715** A or Z? □

**716** 1 or 100? □

**717** Purchase a model. Assemble it. Display it proudly. □

**718** Follow a sports team that you have no connection with for the season. It should be a team from a major city that you have never visited. Do your best to attend at least one of the games in person. □

**719** Make a 1 minute film about your day. □

**720** Make a 1 minute film about a friend or co-worker. □

**721** Make a scrapbook. □

**722** Acquire a marionette. Learn to make it dance. □

**723** Learn how to become a ventriloquist. □

**724** Audition for something. □

**725** Make your own cheese. □

**726** Get a large group of people together. Ask everyone to write down their favorite ingredient on a card or piece of paper. Ask everyone to organize themselves into teams of people that would result in a great dish. □

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- 727** Go to a restaurant. Anonymously pay for another table's meal.
- 728** Get two pieces of paper, two pens, and two friends or strangers. Give one piece of paper and pen to one person, and the second piece of paper and pen to the other. Ask these two people to draw something while staring into each other's eyes. One at a time, ask each of the people to present their drawing.
- 729** Glossy or matte?
- 730** Wood or steel?
- 731** One at a time, make a facial expression that best represents each of the following words: Banana. Monkey. Swing. Tree. Salm-on.
- 732** Smile for the rest of the day.
- 733** Frown for the rest of the day.
- 734** Play a game of dominoes.
- 735** Set up an epic arrangement of dominoes. Knock them down.
- 736** Invent a tag.
- 737** Schedule a haircut. When they ask you what you want, respond: "surprise me ".
- 738** Dress inappropriately for the weather tomorrow.
- 739** Tornados, Hurricane, or earthquakes?
- 740** Tomatoes, candy canes, or milkshakes?
- 741** Choose next year's Halloween costume.
- 742** Imagine what your day would be like if the concept of time did not exist.
- 743** Plan the first day of your retirement.
- 744** Imagine you have a year off. All expenses are paid. What would you do each month?
- 745** What is one thing you would change about the room you are currently in?
- 746** What is your favorite thing about the room you are currently in?
- 747** What is your least favorite letter in the alphabet? Why?
- 748** How low can you go?
- 749** Draw a picture of a skyscraper going underground.
- 750** Draw a picture of a boat on a salad.
- 751** Draw a picture of a bear in a palm tree.
- 752** Draw a picture of a wallet with a scuba diver inside of it.
- 753** Draw a picture of a swimming pool full of baby carrots.
- 754** Draw a picture of a shoe box full of mice.
- 755** Write a poem about a baby carrot.
- 756** Draw a comic strip. The main character must be a baby carrot.
- 757** Create a band name and set list. Each song must be about baby carrots.
- 758** Blend 75 baby carrots. Drink it. If you are allergic to baby carrots, offer the drink to someone who isn't.
- 759** Leave a trail of baby carrots somewhere one wouldn't expect to find a trail of baby carrots.
- 760** Attend a pro wrestling match wearing a suit.
- 761** Wear a boutonnière or corsage today.
- 762** Watch an ice cube melt.
- 763** Turn a deck of cards into something else.

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**764** Buy a candy bar using only pennies.

**765** Attempt to balance 13 things in your home.

**766** Use chopsticks to put your clothes on.

**767** Use chopstick to read a book.

**768** Use chopsticks to eat a baby carrot.

**769** Use chopsticks to open a can of soda.

**770** Draw a picture of a seal riding a turtle.

**771** Draw a picture of a whole pizza covered in pennies.

**772** Draw a picture of a pie with a baby carrot crust.

**773** Draw a picture of a glass full of spinach.

**774** Acquire a local newspaper. Color it in.

**775** Clean your refrigerator.

**776** Use a coaster for every object on your desk.

**777** Buy a Composition Notebook.

**778** Acquire one sheet of gridded paper. Fill in every other square with the pen of your choice.

**779** Make slime.

**780** Do a science experiment. It must involve a potato and or baby carrot.

**781** Clean your computer's keyboard.

**782** Spend two minutes closing your open tabs.

**783** Buy a stuffed animal. Sleep with it.

**784** Make a sword.

**785** Make your own phone cover using any materials you'd like.

**786** Create a nickname for yourself. Try to make it stick.

**787** Go to a used clothing store. Purchase a shirt that you would never wear. Wear it.

**788** Write an anonymous love note. Stick it to a random windshield.

**789** Don't sleep in your bed tonight.

**790** Wear swimming flippers while doing your next chore.

**791** Design a custom tie. Order it. Wait for it to arrive. Wear it.

**792** Scroll through your camera roll from the last year. Select your top 10 photos. Have them professionally printed and framed. This can be done at any scale you desire.

**793** Draw a self-portrait.

**794** Go on a walk with a friend for at least 10 minutes. The entire time talk about sandwiches.

**795** Go on a walk with a friend for at least 10 minutes. The entire time talk about a memory from before you were 10.

**796** Go on a walk with a friend for at least 10 minutes. The entire time talk about the structural integrity of a wine glass.

**797** Go on a walk with a friend for at least 10 minutes. The entire time talk about the color of glass. Avoid the words "prism", "rainbow", and "clear".

**798** Go on a walk with a friend for at least 10 minutes. The entire time count your steps aloud.

**799** Draw a map of your hometown from memory.

**800** Draw a detailed map of your dream city.

**801** Draw a detailed map of your own private island.

**802** Wrap something in bacon.

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**803** Open up a glass bottle of beer or soda without using a bottle opener. Get creative. □

**804** A tornado is coming your way. You're in a one story house with a lap dog, a number two pencil, and 5 rolls of tin foil. How do you protect yourself? □

**805** Close your eyes. You're in a skyscraper in the middle of a desert. This skyscraper is the only building in sight. You step into the elevator and press a button. What floor did you choose? Why did you choose this floor? What do you hope exists on this floor? The door opens, and its all there. You walk around and enjoy the view. You take off your shoes. As soon as your barefoot hits the floor the building turns into sand. □

**806** Garden gnomes or trolls? □

**807** Wheelbarrow or wagon? □

**808** Think of a scene from a movie you've recently seen in theaters. Imagine that you exist in that scene. What's the first thing you do to fit in? □

**809** Have you ever eaten a cheese cube? □

**810** Describe an outfit that you regret wearing. □

**811** What's the worst sunset you've ever seen? □

**812** Have you ever felt like a lava lamp? □

**813** Have you ever thought of starting a band? □

**814** What's your favorite crayon? What do you wish it smelled like? □

**815** Play a game of darts. □

**816** Play a game of foosball. □

**817** Find a bar or restaurant that has a jukebox. While you are there, play the same song 3 times in a row. □

**818** Find a way to open up a can of beans without using a can opener. □

**819** Freeze something you're proud of. □

**820** Write a haiku about your left eyebrow. □

**821** Write a haiku about your right elbow. □

**822** Write the lyrics to "Tubthumping" by Chumbawumba, by hand. □

**823** Recreate a Picasso painting. □

**824** Learn to play a song on an instrument that you don't know how to play. □

**825** Learn how to sing "My Heart Will Go On" by Celine Dion. □

**826** Learn how to sew like Christian Dior. □

**827** Learn how to relax like a sloth. □

**828** Think of the US President you know about. Learn what their favorite meal was, and attempt to recreate their signature. □

**829** Smash a pumpkin. □

**830** Smash a watermelon. □

**831** Rearrange the letters in a popular cocktail to make a new name for a cocktail. Make that cocktail. □

**832** Complete a crossword puzzle. □

**833** Design a crossword puzzle. □

**834** Get sidewalk chalk and draw a whale. □

**835** Get sidewalk chalk and draw a self portrait. □

**836** Get sidewalk chalk and draw a city scene. □

**837** Get sidewalk chalk and draw a picture of yourself drawing on the sidewalk. □

**838** What is your least favorite ingredient? □

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- 839** Think of the first sandwich you ever ate.
- 840** Make punch.
- 841** Make a pie.
- 842** Tell a lie.
- 843** Draw a picture of French fries.
- 844** Acquire a hair product that you've never used. Use it for the next week.
- 845** Wear a bow-tie for the next week.
- 846** Have something for breakfast tomorrow that you've never eaten before.
- 847** Research hot sauce. Order a bottle.
- 848** Buy a silly phone case.
- 849** Stick googly eyes to the back of your neck.
- 850** Stick googly eyes to the inside of a magazine at a magazine rack or bookstore.
- 851** Stick googly eyes to a ride-share scooter.
- 852** Stick googly eyes to a toilet in a public restroom.
- 853** Stick googly eyes to a baby carrot.
- 854** Go to a bookstore. Buy the most embarrassing book you can find. Read that book on a bench that sees decent foot traffic.
- 855** Go to a bar or a coffee shop alone. Strike up a conversation with a stranger.
- 856** Buy an eccentric key chain for your backpack, purse, or wallet.
- 857** Purchase 100 refrigerator magnets. Stick all of them to your refrigerator. If you do not have a refrigerator, stick them to a friend's refrigerator.
- 858** Start a rock collection.
- 859** Do everything you'd typically do by candle light for three hours this evening.
- 860** Walk the streets with an inflatable elephant.
- 861** Wear a fanny pack today. Make sure that it includes a pen, a tea light candle, a lighter, and a piece of paper.
- 862** Be sure to add some cinnamon to your next meal.
- 863** Carry salt, pepper, cumin, and basil on you today. See if any of it comes in handy.
- 864** Confuse someone today.
- 865** Spin in circles 25 times.
- 880** Listen to your favorite song until you don't like it anymore.
- 881** Design a wallpaper.
- 882** Purchase a padded toilet seat. Install it on your home toilet.
- 883** "Rock the Casbah".
- 884** Floss your teeth two times today.
- 885** Listen to Morrissey.
- 886** Listen to Madonna.
- 887** Listen to The Inception soundtrack.
- 888** Listen to the Space Jam soundtrack.
- 889** Write a script for an original Loony Toons cartoon.
- 890** Submit an abstract to an academic journal.
- 891** Submit to the New Yorker caption contest every week this month.
- 892** Apply to speak at a conference that you have no business speaking at.
- 893** Self-publish a book in the next month.
- 894** Count to 1,000.
- 895** Count to 10,000.

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**896** Count to 100,000.

**897** Count to 1,000,000.

**898** Sleep in as late as you can the next day you have a day off.

**899** Purchase the cheapest mode of transportation you can find. Take it to your next meeting, appointment, or class.

**900** Get a window decal that doesn't represent you and place it on the back of your car.

**901** Gift someone a massive Pixie Stick.

**902** Acquire a set of LEGO. Play with them.

**903** Acquire a set of Lincoln Logs. Play with them.

**904** Acquire a toy train. Play with it.

**905** Locate a robust staircase. Acquire a Slinky. Take said Slinky to said robust staircase. You know what to do.

**906** Hide a baby carrot in the backpack/purse/wallet/folder of a friend, family member, acquaintance, or enemy.

**907** Count backwards from 1,000.

**908** Count backwards from 10,000.

**909** Count backwards from 100,000.

**910** Count from a million.

**911** Get some silly putty and today's newspaper. Spread the silly putty onto your favorite headline. Keep the silly putty on your desk for the rest of the week.

**912** Eat three olives.

**913** Give someone a nickname.

**914** Imagine you are a dining table. Not a new one. Not an old one. A just right one. The tablecloth on your back is pink with little turtles. There are seven dishes currently waiting to be eaten upon you, what are three of them?

**915** Imagine you are a turtle in the ocean. A shark is headed your way. Inside your shell, you have some nun-chucks, brass knuckles, and a bazooka. Which do you use, and why?

**916** If you were a famous YouTuber, what would you talk about?

**917** If you had a Netflix Original Series about your life, what would the titles of the first seven episodes be?

**918** What movie genre is your life story?

**919** The Bible or the Dictionary?

**920** Taco or burrito?

**921** Shrimp or salmon?

**922** Design a new kind of knot.

**923** Make a diorama.

**924** Go to the most boring museum in your town.

**925** Go to the restaurant with the lowest star rating on Yelp in your town.

**926** Black or white or red all over?

**927** Go to your favorite place within 100 miles. Collect a handful of sand or dirt from that place in a small jar. Keep the jar on your desk for at least one year.

**928** Buy an ant farm. Look at it while listening to the band Alien Ant Farm.

**929** Collaborate with someone you've never worked with before on your next project.

**930** Go bungee jumping.

**931** Stay up all night.

**932** Think about the most annoying person you've ever met. Think about what they are doing right now.

**933** Make a sandwich.

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**934** Jump in a pile of leaves. □

**935** Bury yourself in snow. □

**936** Try to complete a game of Monopoly in 10 minutes or less. □

**937** Try to complete a game of Clue in 10 minutes or less. □

**938** Purposefully lose at JENGA. □

**939** Make a house of cards that is 12 stories tall. □

**940** Learn a magic trick. Perform on the sidewalk. □

**941** Close your eyes. You are in a rain forest. To your left, there is an army of monkeys. To your right, there is a crate of Capri-sun. What flavor is the Capri-sun? How can you use the Capri-sun to inspire the monkeys to not eat your flesh? □

**942** Close your eyes. In front of you is a candle and a single, strike-anywhere match, pick up the match. Strike it, anywhere. Light the candle, watch as the flame grows and takes the shape of your favorite animal. □

**943** Close your eyes. Imagine you are scuba diving through a ship wreck. You are swimming through a hole in the bow. You shine your flashlight at the lower deck. Describe its texture. □

**944** Learn a new slang word. Use it. □

**945** Acquire a dictionary. Flip it open to a random page. Learn everything you can about that word. □

**946** Start a book club. □

**947** Become friends with someone at least two decades older than you. □

**948** Close your eyes. You are inside a massive Labyrinth. The walls are made of leaves, and the ground is covered in pebbles. You are wearing sandals. As you step through the labyrinth and wander around, a few pebbles continue to get stuck between your flip-flop and your flesh. You continue to flick them off your feet. □

**949** Imagine you are in an art gallery. You walk up to the first painting and it is a depiction of you sleeping. Take three deep breaths. Take three steps to your right and see the second painting. It is a depiction of you highly caffeinated. Take note of the colors that are used. □

**950** Close your eyes and imagine you are soaring over the ocean. Just up ahead, you spot a sailboat with two people trying to get your attention. You slowly begin to dive and land safely into the boat. What is the first thing

that they say to you? What is your response? □

**951** Gamble. □

**952** Say "it was my cookie" while impersonating Arnold Schwarzenegger. □

**953** Say "may I have three Al Pastor tacos, please" while impersonating Elmer Fudd. □

**954** Say "chimichanga" while impersonating Bill Clinton. □

**955** Say "take a left when you see the park bench with the giant bird turd" while impersonating Adam Sandler. □

**956** Say "sorry, I have to leave at 5 o'clock for my yoga class" while impersonating Lucille Ball. □

**957** See how many baby carrots you can fit into your mouth. □

**958** Go trick or treating. Tonight. □

**959** Eat a bowl of Lucky Charms. □

**960** Eat a bowl of sausage. □

**961** Eat a bowl of chimichurri. □

**962** Estimate how many steps it would take to reach the moon. Look up the answer. However many steps you were off, multiply that number by .001. Donate that much money to the cause of your choice. □

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**963** Wear an ugly hat this evening. This prompt is open to interpretation.

**964** Buy a Super Soaker.

**965** Buy a Nerf Gun.

**966** See how many baby carrots you can fit into your pockets.

**967** Buy an RC helicopter.

**968** Buy an RC car.

**969** Buy an RC boat.

**970** Find your favorite childhood toy on Ebay. Acquire it.

**971** Learn a new yo-yo trick.

**972** Challenge someone to a staring contest.

**973** Have a staring contest with a painting.

**974** Have a staring contest with a wild animal.

**975** Have a staring contest with an infant.

**976** Sit up straight.

**977** Save someone's life.

**978** Put out a fire.

**979** Close your eyes. In front of you there is a giant flamingo. This isn't an ordinary flamingo. Instead

of pink, its feathers are neon yellow. This flamingo is able to do back-flips. Watch it do seven in a row. The back-flips are done so high, that you almost lose sight of the flamingo after a while. It takes almost a full 20 seconds for this flamingo to complete a back-flip. Watch and wait as it completes one.

**980** Gift someone a banana.

**981** Break a window.

**982** Cook someone lunch.

**983** See how many baby carrots you can fit into your underpants.

**984** Close your eyes. You are a massive horse running through a valley. You are being chased by a zebra, giraffe, a rhino, and an ant. The ant is wearing overalls. The zebra has a top hat on. The giraffe is wearing argyle socks. The rhino is wearing a pair of brown slacks. You are wearing a crown. You are the king of this valley, and everyone is wondering where you are running to. Where are you running to?

**985** Eat a bowl of Cheerios.

**986** Eat a bowl of broccoli.

**987** Don't shave, pluck, cut, or otherwise remove any hair from your body for the next 14 days.

**988** Try a brand of deodorant that you've never tried before.

**989** Feed a dog a baby carrot. Focus on the sound of the crunch.

**990** Create a miniature boat. Float in a river or lake.

**991** See how many baby carrots you can fit into a telephone booth.

**992** Go to the library. Research the history of napkins.

**993** Go to the library. Research the history of trash cans.

**994** Go to the library. Research the history of mass transit.

**995** Go to the library. Research the history of bricks.

**996** See how many baby carrots you can fit into the trunk of your car or vehicle.

**997** Go to the library. Research the history of copper wire.

**998** Go foraging for mushrooms. Be safe.

**999** Create a font.

**1,000** Squeeze a lime into your next eight beverages.

**1,001** Wear a leather jacket to whatever you are doing tonight.

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**1,002** Go an entire day without seeing time (without wearing a watch, looking at the phone or computer, looking at the stove or microwave, looking at a wall clock).

**1,003** Befriend an inanimate object. Give it a name. Take it places. Watch as your friendship with said object begins to flourish.

**1,004** Watch your favorite television show. Any episode. Describe everything you are seeing, as it happens, in real-time. Do this without ever hitting “pause”, or rewinding the show. Write from the perspective of someone who’s never seen the show before. Title it “Tribute to [Show Name Here]”.

**1,005** Wash your hands while standing on your tippy toes.

**1,006** Wash your hands while hopping on one foot.

**1,007** Wash your hands. Scrub each knuckle.

**1,007** Wash your hands. Sign your name in your palm.

**1,008** Wash your hands. Draw a happy face in your palm.

**1,009** Wash your hands. Count the bubbles.

**1,010** Wash your hands for 20 minutes.

**1,011** Wash your hands while singing “Stairway to Heaven” by Led Zeppelin.

**1,012** Wash your hands while washing your feet.

**1,013** Touch your face with a well sanitized hand.

**1,014** The next time you have to cough, politely do so in the pit behind your knee.

**1,015** Decorate a face mask.

**1,016** Drink some Coronas.

**1,017** Avoid social media for the next week.

**1,018** If you make your way to a store, buy the thing that is most in stock.

**1,019** Donate to a food bank.

**1,020** Use half as much toilet paper as you usually do.

**1,021** The next time anyone you know coughs or clears their throat, give them a dirty look.

**1,022** Order takeout from a Chinese restaurant.

**1,023** Watch a Chinese film.

**1,024** Learn something about Chinese literature tonight.

**1,025** Clean a surface. Lick it.

**1,026** Get a group of friends together on a video conferencing call. Cough loudly without covering your mouth.

**1,027** Get a video conference call without your video activated. Do this while wearing an elaborate, homemade, headdress.

**1,028** Call into a conference call from your bath tub.

**1,029** Foster an animal.

**1,030** Wear a face mask while on a video or phone call.

**1,031** Draw a still life of toilet paper.

**1,032** Organize your pantry.

**1,033** Wear gloves all day.

**1,034** Make a balloon animal out of a latex glove.

**1,035** Read every book on your bookshelf.

**1,036** Watch every DVD you own.

**1,037** Binge watch an entire television series on Netflix or Hulu.

**1,038** Attempt to mess up Netflix’s algorithm.

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- 1,039** Play a game online that is part of a genre that you know nothing about.
- 1,040** Join a chat room.
- 1,041** Break something. Attempt to put it back together.
- 1,042** Glue something to something else.
- 1,043** Re-arrange the magnets on your refrigerator.
- 1,044** Organize your spice rack.
- 1,045** Invent a yoga pose. Name it.
- 1,046** Learn how to do a headstand.
- 1,047** Join another chat room.
- 1,048** However many years old you are, scroll to the right that many times on Netflix within the "Popular on Netflix" category. Watch whatever comes up.
- 1,049** Go "out" for drinks with a friend, on a video conference call.
- 1,050** Choreograph a dance or performance that incorporates the floor plan of your house.
- 1,051** Swap two pieces of art on your wall (posters, etc.).
- 1,052** Clean your oven.
- 1,053** Do a puzzle.
- 1,054** Give yourself a tattoo that you wish you had, using Sharpie.
- 1,055** Enjoy a warm beverage.
- 1,056** Clean a window, thoroughly.
- 1,057** Plan what you'll do the next time you have a day off outside of the house.
- 1,058** Design a custom sign to display your home address/street number, and put it on your front door.
- 1,059** Create your own "do not disturb" sign.
- 1,060** Create your own welcome mat.
- 1,061** Give yourself a manicure and pedicure.
- 1,062** Learn how to touch your toes in the next four weeks. If you can already touch your toes, get your palms to the floor. If you can already get your palms to the floor, get your forearms to the floor.
- 1,063** Do 100 push-ups today.
- 1,064** Invent a meme.
- 1,065** Memorize a script.
- 1,066** Learn a monologue from a movie or play. Perform it on a live stream.
- 1,067** Learn how to yodel.
- 1,068** Learn how to beatbox.
- 1,069** Become fluent in Estonian. If you already speak Estonian, translate this toolkit into Estonian.
- 1,070** Become conversational in a foreign language. Have a video chat with a native speaker of that language.
- 1,071** Design or create a color palette.
- 1,072** Pick your nose.
- 1,073** Drink out of something you've never drunken out of before.
- 1,074** Make an hour glass out of objects in your home.
- 1,075** Attempt to balance 27 things in your home.
- 1,076** Attempt to balance 40 things in your home.
- 1,077** Attempt to balance 100 things in your home.
- 1,078** Learn how to juggle.
- 1,079** Visualize every place you have ever lived in your life.

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**1,080** Attempt to draw a portrait of your favorite teacher from memory.

**1,081** Try to solve a math problem.

**1,082** Find the oldest object in your home. Put it on display.

**1,083** Find a 5th grade level math test online. Attempt to pass it.

**1,084** Complete a multiplication table.

**1,085** Take a 23.5 minute bath.

**1,086** Take a 12.5 minute sponge bath.

**1,087** Cover your neck in toothpaste.

**1,088** Apply deodorant somewhere it isn't meant to be applied.

**1,089** Wash your hair with body soap. Wash your body with shampoo.

**1,090** Condition your eyebrows with conditioner.

**1,091** Invent a tonic.

**1,092** Find two objects in your house that serve different purposes, but are of similar size and shape. Take a picture of the two together.

**1,093** Find seven objects in your home that are very similar in color. Take a picture of them together.

**1,094** Organize your junk drawer.

**1,095** Use three things in your junk drawer, today.

**1,096** Wear socks on your hands for one hour.

**1,097** Try to become a famous DJ.

**1,098** Draw or paint some sunflowers.

**1,099** Sit in complete silence, with eyes closed, for 45 minutes.

**1,100** Make noise for 45 minutes straight.

**1,101** Walk around your house for 45 minutes straight.

**1,102** Grab five random objects from your home. Guess their collective weight. Place them on a scale to determine their collective weight. However many pounds you are off is how many jumping jacks you have to do.

**1,103** Learn how to recite the lyrics of a song you know well, backwards.

**1,104** High-five yourself.

**1,105** Clap with one hand.

**1,106** Don't read the news, or go on social media, for three days.

**1,107** Have a five minute-long conversation with an Amazon Alexa, Seri, or Google Home device.

**1,108** Sit down. Close your eyes. Rotate your neck slowly in circles while counting out-loud to 5. Once you hit 5, stop rotating your neck and open your eyes. Take note of the first thing you see. Set a timer for 5 minutes. Do a free-write about the thing you saw until the timer runs out.

**1,109** Grab a newspaper. Flip it open to the page that has the most text. Use a sharpie to black out some/most of the words on the page until you reveal a new phrase by leaving some of the text uncovered.

**1,110** Look at an object in your home. This is "Object 1". Look at the object next to it. This is "Object 2". Write the name of Object 02 in a way in which it matches the shape of Object 01.

**1,111** Walk toward the color red for 5 seconds. Walk toward the color orange for 5 seconds. Walk toward the color yellow for 5 seconds. Walk toward the color green for 5 seconds. Walk toward the color blue for 5 seconds. Walk toward the color indigo for 5 seconds. Walk toward

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the color violet for 5 seconds. Take a series of photographs along the way to commemorate the walk. □

**1,112** Go to Wikipedia. On the left column, you will find a button/link that says “Random Article”. Click that link as many times as you are years old. Read the article. □

**1,113** Go to the “main page” of Wikipedia. Click the featured article. Click the first link you see within that article. Do this on each subsequent page as many times as you are years old. Read the final article. □

**1,114** Write about something you are passionate about, from the perspective of someone that knows nothing about it. □

**1,115** Turn on the radio. Using items immediately available to you, create a visual representation of whatever song is currently playing on the radio. If music is not playing at this exact moment, focus your efforts on the advertisement, voice, or static instead. □

**1,116** Wrap yourself in string. □

**1,117** Get three sheets of 8.5 x 11' paper and a sharpie. Find an object in your home that interests you. Draw that object three times. For the first drawing, try to capture every detail of the object, but don't worry too much about

it looking perfect. Next, on a second sheet of paper, draw the object without ever looking at your piece of paper until the drawing is complete. Third, look at the object and then close your eyes. On a third sheet of paper, draw the object blindly, from memory. Compare the three drawings. Which do you like best? Why? Reflect briefly on how your relationship with the object changed across the three drawings. □

**1,118** Interview someone who loves to do something you don't know how to do. Don't try to get them to teach you how to do it. Instead, try to understand why they love it. □

**1,118** Make a candle out of other candles. □

**1,119** Build a fort. □

**1,120** Attend a live stream of a concert for a band you've never heard of. □

**1,121** Make an origami crane. □

**1,122** Multiply your height in feet by your height in inches. Write that number down. Stand up, close your eyes, and stretch your arms out to your side as far and wide as you can. Picture yourself holding something extremely large. Describe that thing using as many words as the number you wrote down earlier. □

**1,123** Make a flip book about something that happened to you today. □

**1,124** Without using any guides or support, attempt to draw a perfect circle on a blank piece of paper. Do this 7 days in a row. □

**1,125** In abstract language, write a description of how someone else in your life is feeling. This can be anyone - a colleague, a family member, a friend, etc. Do this without making direct reference to known words for describing those feelings (for example, avoid “happy”, “sad”, “stressed”, etc.). Give them the piece of writing when you are done. □

**1,126** Register for an online class, workshop, conference, or seminar in a subject matter you know nothing about. □

**1,127** Create a movie title inspired by things in the room you are currently in. The first person you see is the [Character]. If no one is around, the character is you. The first color you see is the [Color] of the movie's key object. The next two things you see are the key objects [Thing 01] + [Thing 02].

Use the following template to create the title of your movie:

[Character] and the [Color] [Thing 01]-[Thing 02]. Draw a sketch of a poster for the movie. □

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**1,128** Grab a blank piece of paper and a black pen (ballpoint or marker is fine). Draw a shape on the page. It can be any shape you'd like, but it must be closed. Leave all of the interior of the shape blank. Cover every inch of the page surrounding that shape with your pen or marker. Try not to leave anything untouched. □

**1,129** Listen to a guitar solo. Recreate the sounds with your mouth using the words they sound most similar to. Don't miss a beat. □

**1,130** Grab 10 sheets of paper. Destroy each piece of paper in the ream in a different way. Document as you go. □

**1,131** Buy a ream of paper. Buy a sharpie. Make a mark on each piece of paper in the ream in a different way. Scan each piece of paper in chronological order. Make a stop motion/animated .gif of your work. Show it to someone and ask them what they see in it. □

**1,132** Set a timer for 15 minutes. Spend 15 minutes exploring your home from the perspective of a dog. Write about the experience. Did you learn something new about your home? What was the hardest part of being a dog? □

**1,133** Find a piece of wood. Set a timer for 5 minutes. Stare at the wood for 5 minutes. Look for patterns in the wood. Write about

what you saw, or draw a picture of what you saw. □

**1,134** Find an image or advertisement Online or in print. Manipulate the image either through collage, or through painting/drawing on top of it in order to change its meaning in some way. □

**1,135** Find a way to tell 5 people that you are creative. □

**1,136** Write about your typical day. Edit/iterate upon what you've written at least 3 times until it loses resemblance of your traditional routine. Live that day. □

**1,137** Ask someone you love for feedback on how you can be better/do something specific better. Ask someone you don't love the same question. □

**1,138** Go an entire week without saying "I", "me", or "my". □

**1,139** Film yourself doing a series of 5 underwhelming stunts. Film each stunt in different parts of your house. Edit the films together and add an exciting soundtrack. □

**1,140** Create an instrumental track using only sounds made from objects in your home. □

**1,141** Create a labyrinth. □

**1,142** Meditate. Think about how cool it is to have all 5 senses.

If you don't have access to all 5 senses, think about how cool it is to have however many you have. Breathe in through your mouth, think about what the air tastes like. Breathe out. Breathe in through the nose. Think about what the air smells like. Breathe out. Breathe in. Reflect on what the breath looks like. Breathe out. Breathe in. Reflect on what the breath feels like. Breathe out. Breathe in. Reflect on what the breath sounds like. Write about each of the senses you were able to activate. Draw a picture to accompany the reflection(s). □

**1,143** Think about how you felt today. Write the recipe for a drink with three or more ingredients that reflects your mood tonight. Make it. Drink it. □

**1,144** Make an album length record of music. Tonight. □

**1,145** Make a feature-length film or a full length play or musical. Tonight. Everything needs to be in one take, and nothing can be pre-scripted. □

**1,146** Create a superstition. □

**1,147** Find the closest book. Read the back cover or description. Rewrite the description so that it makes sense to a three year old. □

**1,148** Describe the perfect hat in less than 30 words. □

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**1,149** Consider the gargoyle. Describe its pants. □

**1,150** Write the title of a movie you loved as a child. Draw the movie poster as accurately as you can remember. □

**1,151** Brush your teeth, spending exactly five seconds on each tooth. Give each tooth a name during the process. □

**1,152** Teach your dog (or other pet) how to talk. □

**1,153** Have a glass of water. □

**1,154** Replicate your favorite texture as a consumable, a drawable, a sound, or an animated visual. □

**1,155** Think of your favorite phonetic sound. Invent a word where the first syllable is that sound. □

**1,156** Think of both the softest and the hardest material you would consider building a house out of. Imagine yourself living in that space. □

**1,157** Go to YouTube. Close your eyes. Smell the air. Search for what you smell. □

**1,158** Invent an imaginary friend. □

**1,159** Cook a meal. Smell it. Draw that smell. □

**1,160** Answer every question you encounter on Facebook with a “yes” or “no” response. Do this for 10 minutes straight. □

**1,161** Light a candle. Keep track of the movements of the flame by way of a series of drawings. Turn it into a flip book. □

**1,162** Take a piece of paper. Set a timer for 60 seconds and create an Origami rendition of a: 1. Gorilla 2. Soccer ball 3. Chimney 4. Cloud 5. Cup or 6. Your favorite haircut. Decide which by way of rolling a 6-sided die. Do this without looking up instructions. □

**1,163** Talk to someone you've never talked to before. □

**1,164** Watch a feature length film before work. □

**1,165** Listen to an entire album before going to work. □

**1,166** Draw 50 circles. □

**1,167** Draw 18,250 concentric circles (or 50 circles per day for one year). □

**1,168** Draw 100 concentric circles. Pretend it is the cross section of a 100 year old tree. Draw that tree. □

**1,169** Speak backwards in your next meeting. □

**1,170** Play two truths and a lie. With yourself. □

**1,171** Think about your favorite television series. Assign one friend or one coworker to each character in that series. □

**1,172** Ask someone, or a group of people, at work or school, about their best and/or worst airline experience. □

**1,173** Close your eyes and visualize yourself winning an Olympic bobsled race. Turn by turn. Pay attention to the temperature of your face. □

**1,174** Close your eyes and visualize yourself in a location significant to your childhood. Imagine the younger you is approaching you in this space. Ask them a question. □

**1,175** Close your eyes and visualize yourself at your current age doing your middle school dream job. Write down three things you can do right now to achieve the feeling of that dream job. □

**1,176** Close your eyes and visualize yourself floating in space. Every time you breathe out, you fly backwards. Every time you breathe in, you fly forwards. □

**1,177** Find the messiest square foot in your home. Clean it. Find the cleanest square foot in your home. Mess it up. □

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**1,178** Write five trivia questions about five things that you are an expert in. Host a virtual trivia night with at least 5 of your closest friends or coworkers. □

**1,179** Braid something. □

**1,180** Each night this week, as soon as you finish work or school, watch 5 minutes of karate videos and mimic what you see to the best of your ability. □

**1,181** Before you go to bed, for the next 3 nights in a row...

01. Draw what you see outside your window, and

02. Write a haiku about what you see outside your window. □

**1,182** Do every single prompt in this book. Send us proof. You will be rewarded with a new prompt every day for one month. □

**1,183** Write down the way in which you would describe an iPhone to Henry VIII. □

**1,184** Give yourself a haircut without using a mirror. □

**1,185** Take 3 coins. Arrange them in order of the year they were produced. Write a short story about each coin's first transaction. □

**1,186** Take 7 coins. Hold them in your closed hand, palm down,

exactly 7 inches above a hard surface. Drop them. Connect the dots of where they landed to invent a constellation. Name the constellation. Look out your window, and attempt to find that constellation in the sky. □

**1,187** Open your fridge. Find five ingredients to make a drink with. Make it. Alcoholic or not. Name it. □

**1,188** Smile for an hour straight. □

**1,189** Pretend you are a squirrel. Picture yourself climbing a tree. Draw a picture of yourself. □

**1,190** Design a better airplane. Tweet your idea to all the major airlines. If you're not on Twitter, email the ideas. If you're an aerospace engineer, refrain from participating in this prompt. □

**1,191** Design the best backpack. You have one hour. □

**1,192** Write a choose-your-own adventure story about yesterday. □

**1,193** Do something that you would typically do outside, inside. □

**1,194** You are in a white room with a green ceiling. There is a 3 inch string to your left. There are a pair of plastic scissors to your right. There is a strand of hair right in front of you. There is a bald man in the back left of the room. He is

dead. Who did it? Hint – the scissors are left-handed scissors. □

**1,195** You are in a room that is completely dark. In front of you there is a candle. Next to it lies a book of matches, but there are only 3. You are really cold. You strike the match, and burn a small piece of hay in front of you. It only stays lit for 5 minutes. The room is made entirely out of tiles. You have a tank top and a pair of shorts on. What do you do to get warm? □

**1,196** Your car is on fire and you have 1 minute until it explodes. In the backseat there is the Mona Lisa. There is also your grandma. There is also your mom's wedding ring. Set your alarm for 1 minute. In real time, visualize how you save all three before the car explodes? □

**1,197** Convince someone to play Twister with you online. □

**1,198** Imagine you are standing on the beach. In front of you is a stone. It is so dark that you can barely see any of its texture. The stone can turn into anything you want. Think about what you want it to turn into. Watch it transform to become that thing. Think about the role that thing has played in your life. Watch the thing turn to dust. Count the specs. □

**1,199** Try to use the phrase "long story short" 10 times today. □

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**1,200** Close your eyes. Name an animal. Name a plant. Take the two names and rearrange the letters into a word of your invention. Create a definition for this new word that is influenced by the animal and plant. □

**1,201** There is a new business in town. It is a company that makes park benches for dogs at railroad stations. The dog sits on the bench until it's owner gets home. Name the company. Draw a logo for the business. □

**1,202** Sketch the blueprint of your childhood home, from memory. □

**1,203** Name a sound. □

**1,204** Think of the most annoying sound. Spell out the sound exactly as you hear it. Use no more than 25 characters. Each character is the start of each line in a poem about that sound. Write that poem. □

**1,205** Think of the most relaxing sound. Spell out the sound exactly as you hear it. Use no more than 25 characters. Each character is the start of each line in a poem about that sound. Write that poem. □

**1,206** Go to a room you find yourself in frequently. Scan the room for a space, however small or large, you have never stood in. Stand there. □

**1,207** Close your eyes. You are in a massive room. The walls are painted orange, and there are no windows. In front of you there is a case of Play-Doh, a string of floss, a cup, and a paper clip. Visualize yourself using the materials to make something new. Open your eyes. Pair up with someone near you. Describe the thing you made during your visualization exercise. As a team, choose which thing to make. Make that thing together. □

**1,208** At your next video conferencing call, discuss the favorite color of each person in the "room". Take note of the most popular color. Go outside. Assign a tour guide. Have them lead a tour in which they follow that color together. Whenever a follower notices a color they should tap the nearest person on the shoulder and point to it. Everyone must remain silent. When you get back to your home room, break out into small groups, and discuss the most interesting thing you saw. □

**1,209** Find the nearest book. Open to page 16. Use three words from the first four lines as inspiration for the creation of a brand name for a middle-of-the-road toothpaste. □

**1,210** Draw a picture of a squirrel wearing a leather vest. □

**1,211** Draw a picture of a whale wearing slacks. □

**1,212** Draw a picture of a lion wearing socks. □

**1,213** Draw a picture of your palm. Using your own intuition, analyze the lines in your palm. Summarize your findings in 50 words or less. □

**1,214** Count your teeth with your tongue. Count at least three different textures. □

**1,215** Invent a totally different written signature for yourself - use it the next 5 times you need to write your signature. □

**1,216** Freeze something. □

**1,217** Count your breath for the next 3 minutes. □

**1,218** Think of an existing team sport that requires significant facilities. Play a unique version of it during your next video conference call. □

**1,219** Create an interpretive dance inspired by The Nutcracker. Perform your dance on a live stream. □

**1,220** Send \$20 to someone you don't know on Venmo. □

**1,221** Pre-pay for your next three haircuts. □

**1,222** Read a friend's palm as if you know how to, online. □

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**1,223** Vandalize something that you own.

**1,224** Think of the last thing you said and/or heard. Attempt to say that thing backwards.

**1,225** Make a 60 second documentary about something you know nothing about.

**1,226** Learn 5 phrases in a language that less than 1,000 people speak.

**1,227** Invent a game that utilizes 3 objects or materials that you can find in your home.

**1,228** Set an alarm for 4:00am tomorrow. Wake up. Do a cartwheel. Film yourself doing it. Post the video to social media. Go back to sleep.

**1,229** Ride a virtual roller coaster, tonight.

**1,230** Find a creative way to contribute to a cause without leaving your house.

**1,231** Draw a picture of a hippo riding a scooter.

**1,232** Write down 6 things you love. Write down 6 things you hate. Acquire a 6-sided die. Roll a 6-sided die 2 times, in order to land on one item from each of the 2 lists. Come up with an idea that combines those things.

**1,233** Make a radio jingle about your life.

**1,234** Light something on fire.

**1,235** Think about the fact that there are tiny bugs living on your eyelids.

**1,236** Smell something you haven't smelled before. Describe the smell in as many words as there are characters in the source of that smell's name.

**1,237** Draw a picture of a whale doing a back flip while wearing overalls and a beanie.

**1,238** Invent a dance. Teach the dance to an online audience.

**1,239** Launch an online course.

**1,240** For one week, instead of texting, send photos of handwritten messages.

**1,241** Rip a piece of paper into exactly 100 pieces. Throw the pieces into the air. Clean up your mess.

**1,242** Write a blog post.

**1,243** Draw a spiral without stopping for 3 minutes.

**1,244** Invent a conspiracy theory.

**1,245** Draw a self portrait.

**1,246** Close your eyes. You are in a room that is totally empty except for a slice of bread, a cup of tapioca pudding, and a squirrel. How will you teach the squirrel how to do a back flip?

**1,247** Write a letter to someone.

**1,248** Create a ritual.

**1,249** Slap a piece of cheese.

**1,250** Start a food fight with yourself.

**1,251** Get a group of friends or colleagues together on a video conference call. Start a band with said group using only things that are immediately available as your instruments. Record your first single.

**1,252** Write a crossword puzzle about the things in your immediate surroundings.

**1,253** Write a crossword puzzle about the all of the things you did yesterday.

**1,254** Stand up. Stick your left hand out. Stick your right hand out. Clap your hands. Sit down. Stand up. Jump. Jump again. Yell. Yell louder. Sit down.

**1,255** Do shadow puppets.

**1,256** Memorize something that is challenging to memorize.

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**1,257** Replace a common verb with the word “slam”. Use “slam” in place of that verb for the rest of the day. □

**1,258** Close your eyes. Think of your favorite letter of the alphabet. Work with a friend to think of every word that starts with that letter. Write those words down. □

**1,259** Grab a piece of paper and a pen. Draw a random shape. Go to the store. Buy the ingredients you need to make a pancake. Make a pancake inspired by that shape. □

**1,260** Create an acrostic of the word “spaghetti”. □

**1,261** Learn how to Salsa. □

**1,262** Learn how to make salsa. □

**1,263** Learn how to tie a knot in 16 different ways. □

**1,264** Learn how to floss. □

**1,265** Host an eating competition on a video conferencing call. □

**1,266** Stare at your palm. Sketch the 5 most distinct lines you see in your palm. Use these lines as the basis of a rough sketch of your next home. □

**1,267** Guess the current temperature in your environment. Find out the real temperature.

Ask yourself what contributed to your error. □

**1,268** Learn how to say “you are my friend”, “ how are you”, and “where is the bathroom” in 3 different languages from 3 different continents (3 total). □

**1,269** Listen to a song that you listened to a lot sometime between the ages of 10 and 16. Reflect on what that song meant to you at that time. □

**1,270** Name a breed of dog you identify with most. Write down 3 things you have in common with that breed. □

**1,271** Name your most irrational fear. Where did it come from? Bring up the source of that fear in any conversation you’d like in the next 48 hours. □

**1,272** Use the phrase “is it hot in here, or is it just me?” 3 times today. □

**1,273** Describe the perfect head of hair, in writing. Draw a picture of that perfect head of hair. □

**1,274** Think about the last time you should have worn ear plugs but didn’t. Was it worth it? □

**1,275** Consider a fictional character you liked as a kid. In what ways does that character reflect your ideal self? □

**1,276** Think of a movie you watched at an inappropriately young age. Watch it again. □

**1,277** Combine two or more condiments to invent a new condiment. Use it in your next meal. □

**1,278** Think of an idea you’re stuck on. Write down 3 things that are getting in the way. □

**1,279** Think of an idea you are stuck on. Write down how someone you admire would solve it. □

**1,280** Think of a catchy TV theme song that you know well. Write new lyrics that describe what you’re doing right now. □

**1,281** Guess how many individual parts are used to make the most complicated clock of all time. Look it up. □

**1,282** Invent a new folk remedy for COVID-19, using only thing that can be found in your home. The next time you get hiccups, try it. □

**1,283** Have a meal with a friend/partner on video chat. Only converse using the chat window. □

**1,284** Learn how to whistle with your fingers. □

**1,285** Learn “That Thing You Do!” from the 1996 hit movie “That Thing You Do!” □

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**1,286** Print the lyrics to a song you like in large font (this may require multiple sheets of paper). Cut out each word and put them into a pile. Arrange the words into something new (creative writing, poem, story, etc). □

**1,287** Find a quote that resonates with you. If you have neat handwriting, write the quote in the sloppiest handwriting you can. If you have sloppy handwriting, write the quote as neatly as you can. □

**1,288** Make your own mailbox. □

**1,289** Make a collage. □

**1,290** While washing your hands, sing “to anacreon in heaven”. □

**1,291** While washing your hands, learn how to wiggle your ears. □

**1,292** While washing your hands, learn how to raise your left eyebrow, like The Rock. □

**1,293** Create 2 lists. The first list should contain 6 positive sensory experiences. The second list should contain 6 problems with public bathrooms. Roll a 6-sided die 2 times in order to land on 1 item from each of your 2 lists. Create 3 ideas that bring these 2 things together. □

**1,294** Tear the page out of a book. Circle the words that make

you feel positive. Write those words down on a list. Do this activity again, but now with words that make you feel negative. Now you have two lists. Read them and come up with one word that encompasses each list. □

**1,295** Using your favorite pen, write a letter to someone who has influenced you. □

**1,296** Do the Cha Cha. □

**1,297** Use the phrase, “Sorry, it’s my first day” 2 times today. □

**1,298** Do the Macarena. □

**1,299** Think about your first memory. Draw a picture of the space that memory took place in. □

**1,300** Write a Peculiar Prompt of your own. Make it real peculiar. □

**1,301** Attempt to eat a whole, raw, onion. □

**1,302** Imagine that you are a country. Design your flag. □

**1,303** Draw a design for a Rube Goldberg machine with at least 10 stops. □

**1,304** Stare at yourself in the mirror for 10 minutes. □

**1,305** Go without your biggest vice for a week. □

**1,306** If you were to invent a

religion, what would the 5 tenants be? Write them down. □

**1,307** If you could design the perfect drug, what would it do? □

**1,308** Describe your ideal lighting conditions, in 300 words. □

**1,309** Draw a symbol that represents your earliest memory. □

**1,310** Draw a symbol that represents your first kiss. □

**1,311** Draw a symbol that represents your greatest flaw. Alternate: Draw a symbol that represents something you are working to improve (for yourself, your team, or the world). □

**1,312** Draw a dot on your face. Leave it there the whole day. □

**1,313** Write three highlights from your day, 20 years from today. □

**1,314** Go three weeks without shaving. □

**1,315** Attempt to balance 3 objects that are close to you. □

**1,316** Learn how to do the worm. Once you’ve mastered it, do it on Facebook Live. □

**1,317** Search YouTube for “Wrestlemania 1997”. □

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**1,318** Search YouTube for “history of fanny packs”. □

**1,319** Search YouTube for “unique ketchup recipes”. □

**1,320** Search YouTube for “my milkshake brings all the squirrels to the yard”. □

**1,321** Write down a guilty pleasure. Search YouTube for that guilty pleasure + “tutorial”. □

**1,322** Write the menu for your dream restaurant. Your menu must include 12 appetizers, 8 entrées, and 4 desserts. □

**1,323** Draw a dragon’s belly button. To scale. □

**1,324** Write an acceptance speech for the award you don’t deserve. □

**1,325** Name a color. □

**1,326** Go the whole day, speaking in a Pittsburgh accent. If you have a Pittsburgh accent, talk in an Icelandic accent. □

**1,327** Do your best to meet Bjork online this week. □

**1,328** Learn how to say “hippopotamus” in 12 languages. □

**1,329** Learn how to say “I’m sorry” in 12 languages. □

**1,330** Learn how to say “if you want more bang for your buck, you might as well get the nosebleed seats... it’s a piece of cake!” in 12 languages. □

**1,331** Befriend someone on social media who shares the same first and last name as you. □

**1,332** Create a secret code. □

**1,333** Play with your food at your next meal. □

**1,334** Take half as many showers this week as you normally would. □

**1,335** Play footsie with your chair. □

**1,336** Stick your head out the window. Yell as loud as you can, the phrase: “I’m a little teacup. YES I CAN!” □

**1,337** Draw a picture of a worm on a meatball on a bed of spaghetti. □

**1,338** Make a didgeridoo. □

**1,339** Try to fit in a suitcase. □

**1,340** Gain 1 pound. Tonight. □

**1,341** Watch a movie you hate. □

**1,342** Tie your shoes backwards, with the bow as close to your toes as possible. □

**1,343** Order a pizza. Request each slice contain a different combination of toppings. □

**1,344** Invent a hieroglyph. □

**1,345** Without leaving your house, and without the use of any modern technology, have a conversation with your neighbor. □

**1,346** Wear a blindfold in your home for 3 hours. □

**1,347** Eat dinner for breakfast. Eat lunch for lunch. Eat breakfast for dinner. □

**1,348** Come up with a new way to tie your shoes. □

**1,349** Come up with a new way to walk. □

**1,350** Give someone a virtual hug. □

**1,351** Act out one of your favorite scenes from a movie or television show with at least four people on the phone or video chat. □

**1,352** Every night before you go to bed, close your eyes and visualize yourself making a basket from the half court line of a basketball court. Do this for 60 days. □

**1,353** Style your hair differently than usual every day. □

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**1,354** Find a device you no longer need. Disassemble it, piece by piece. □

**1,355** Write an email to your favorite living musician. □

**1,356** Write an email to your favorite living actor. □

**1,357** Destroy something. Make something new, using the pieces left over. □

**1,358** Spend \$6 on something. □

**1,359** Spend \$0.60 on something. □

**1,360** Learn to do a handstand. □

**1,361** Learn to train a Bonsai. □

**1,362** Spend \$1,000 on something you definitely don't need. □

**1,363** Make your own pants out of trash bags. Wear them today. □

**1,364** Time your next shower. □

**1,365** Figure out how to draw a picture of your left hand strumming a ukulele on a remote island that is well populated with hippos and squirrels that are eating kimchi. Do one version of this in 10 minutes. Another in 5. Another in 1. Another in 10 seconds. Another with your eyes closed. □

**1,366** Disassemble a clock. □

**1,367** Draw a self portrait the size of a postage stamp. □

**1,368** Draw an abstract portrait the size of a postcard. □

**1,369** Make a flip book about your favorite movie. □

**1,370** Make an abstract flip book to express how you're feeling right now. □

**1,371** Design the logo of your least favorite band. □

**1,372** Eat a whole lemon. □

**1,373** Think of your least favorite genre of music. In a single sentence, express exactly what it is that you hate about that particular genre. Listen to that kind of music, exclusively, for one week. In a single sentence, express exactly what you love about it. □

**1,374** Wear your pants backwards for 1 hour. □

**1,375** Think about the face of the last person that hurt you. Draw a picture of that face. Add accessories and embellishments to the drawing until you reach a point of laughter. □

**1,376** Make the most elaborate sandwich. □

**1,377** Watch a Christmas movie in April. □

**1,378** Change your profile picture on the social media account of your choice every day for one month. Each profile picture must be an image taken of you on that day from a similar vantage point. At the end of the 30 days, click quickly through your album of profile photos. Take note of any visible changes to your face. Consider doing this for one year. □

**1,379** Take 10 seconds to look around in your current environment and pick out one object that reminds you of something that happened in your life. Write a 1 sentence story about that memory. Share it. □

**1,380** Draw a picture of something that means a lot to you. Rip the drawing in half. Compare it to the person's next to you. □

**1,381** Create a self portrait using salt and pepper. □

**1,382** Invent a magic trick. Perform it in front of a small audience on a live stream. □

**1,383** Play a game online. □

**1,384** Teach someone something you don't know how to do online. □

**1,385** Think of a complicated concept. Turn it into a joke. □

**1,386** Pickle something you've never eaten pickled. □

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- 1,387** Pickle a cell phone.
- 1,388** Pickle a shoelace.
- 1,389** Pickle your hand.
- 1,390** Boil every ingredient in your next meal.
- 1,391** Attempt to make an ice sculpture out of a regular sized ice cube.
- 1,392** Draw an image of a baby carrot wearing a tuxedo.
- 1,393** Pick any prompt from this toolkit. Do whatever it says, and write a song about it.
- 1,394** Pick any prompt from this toolkit. Do whatever it says, and make an omelet inspired by it.
- 1,395** Pick any prompt from this toolkit. Do whatever it says, while watching your favorite television show.
- 1,396** Re-design the flag of your country.
- 1,397** Google “long read” + “[a topic you are interested in].” Find something of interest. Scroll to the bottom. Read the final paragraph of that article. Proceed to read the paragraph that came before that, and so on, until you have completed the article in reverse.
- 1,398** Start using half as much detergent in your next laundry load. See if you notice a difference.
- 1,399** Research fire breathing online.
- 1,400** Write a three page Choose Your Own Adventure-style story. Page one is the set up. Pages two and three are the two possible conclusions.
- 1,401** Sing a Phil Collins song on TikTok.
- 1,402** Write the outline of your Rock opera.
- 1,403** Choreograph 30 seconds of your favorite song.
- 1,404** Call your Uncle.
- 1,405** For the next minute, exist in slow motion.
- 1,406** Move two seats to the left.
- 1,407** Learn how to introduce yourself in sign language.
- 1,408** Use three words to describe... your earliest memory.
- 1,409** Use three words to describe... your greatest fear.
- 1,410** Use three words to describe... your current state of mind.
- 1,411** Use three words to describe... your hopes for the next day.
- 1,412** Use three words to describe... your most embarrassing moment.
- 1,413** Use three words to describe... your ideal birthday party.
- 1,414** Look at the time. However many minutes past the hour it is is how many years into the future you are. Describe what's happening in this space.
- 1,415** Try to estimate how many people have sat where you're sitting.
- 1,416** Think about the last time you threw up.
- 1,417** Think about the last time you learned something.
- 1,418** Think about the last time you were afraid.
- 1,419** Think about the last time you were jealous.
- 1,420** Think about the last time you laughed at something that wasn't funny.
- 1,421** Draw a picture of a bicycle from memory.
- 1,422** Draw a picture of an egg.

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**1,423** Think about a time a teacher gave you bad advice. Think about a time a teacher gave you good advice. □

**1,424** Think of three large numbers. Add the first two up. Multiply the result of that by the third number. Do this in your head, without a calculator, or pencil, or paper. □

**1,425** Go to a website you've never been to before. Enjoy it. □

**1,426** Think about the last time you ate a baby carrot. □

**1,427** If one were to gift someone a baby carrot, how should one wrap said baby carrot? □

**1,428** Attempt to recreate the sound of a baby carrot hitting tile from 10 feet up. □

**1,429** Describe the value of baby carrots. □

**1,430** Describe the best pair of shoes you've ever owned. □

**1,431** If you could bicycle anywhere right now, where would you go? □

**1,432** Attempt to recreate Tarzan's call. At the top of your lungs. □

**1,433** Think of a website you frequent. Read every word of its terms and conditions. □

**1,434** Get a group of people together on a video conference call. See who can do the best evil laugh in the group. □

**1,435** Get a group of people together on a video conference call. See who can do the best impression of Tom Hanks. □

**1,436** List all of the great things about Tom Hanks. □

**1,437** Watch a movie starring Tom Hanks. □

**1,438** Imagine you have a spare garage. What exactly would you do with it? □

**1,439** Swap one letter from a word that you use regularly. □

**1,440** Choose three letters from your mothers maiden name. Use those three letters, and all of the letters in your existing first name, to create a new name. □

**1,441** Describe the strangest laugh you've ever heard, in great detail. □

**1,442** Describe the strangest sneeze you've ever heard, in great detail. □

**1,443** Find a way to get upside down. □

**1,444** Climb something that isn't meant to be climbed. □

**1,445** Cook something that isn't meant to be cooked. □

**1,446** Look out the window. Count every tree. If there are no trees, count everything that shares a similar shape to a tree. □

**1,447** Take note of how many triangular things there are in your house. □

**1,448** Take note of how many circular things there are in your house. □

**1,449** Take note of how many rectangular things there are in your house. □

**1,450** Play virtual patty cake. □

**1,451** Befriend an object that is spherical. □

**1,452** Do something you don't normally do, that takes 5 minutes or less, everyday for a week. □

**1,453** Take a picture of the sky. □

**1,454** Draw a picture of a whale wearing jeans. □

**1,455** Draw a picture of a horse wearing surgical scrubs and a cowboy hat. □

**1,456** Come up with an idea for an ice cream flavor that does not exist. List the ingredients. □

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**1,457** Every day this week, take note of the time of day that you feel the happiest.

**1,458** Invent a better way to blow your nose.

**1,459** What sound does the color blue make? Make it with your mouth.

**1,460** What sound does the color red make? Make it with your mouth.

**1,461** What sound does the color yellow make? Make it with your mouth.

**1,462** What sound does the color brown make? Make it with your mouth.

**1,463** Count every star that you can see out your window in the sky tonight.

**1,464** Donate \$5 to a cause you don't believe in.

**1,465** Don't be late for the next 3 days.

**1,466** Attempt to decipher the lyrics of "Twist" by Korn, without looking at any reference material. Learn how to sing it.

**1,467** Be 1 minute late to everything for the next 3 days.

**1,468** Name the animal you most identify with right now.

**1,469** Name the car make and model you most identify with right now.

**1,470** Name the celebrity you most identify with right now (aside from Tom Hanks).

**1,471** Name all of the bad things about Tom Hanks (just kidding, this is impossible).

**1,472** Name the fruit you most identify with right now.

**1,473** Think of the movie genre you watch the least. Watch something of that genre tonight.

**1,474** Get a group of people together on a video chat. Have someone in the room suggest a funny YouTube video to watch as a whole group.

**1,475** Get a group of people together on a video chat. Have everyone in the room share something from their bucket list. Discuss.

**1,476** Get a group of people together on a video chat. Have everyone in the room share what they wanted to be when they grew up, at age 8. Discuss.

**1,477** If you were a soup, at what temperature would you be served?

**1,478** Spoon or fork?

**1,479** Hose or faucet?

**1,480** Hamster or Guinea Pig?

**1,481** Parking lot or parking structure?

**1,482** Bike or e-bike?

**1,483** Bees or wasps?

**1,484** Strip mall or mall mall?

**1,485** Shorts or pants?

**1,486** A or Z?

**1,487** 1 or 100?

**1,488** Make a 1 minute film about your day.

**1,489** Make a 1 minute film about a friend or co-worker.

**1,490** Make a scrapbook.

**1,491** Learn how to become a ventriloquist.

**1,492** Glossy or matte?

**1,493** Wood or steel?

**1,494** One at a time, make a facial expression that best represents each of the following words: Banana. Monkey. Swing. Tree. Salmon.

**1,495** Tomatoes, candy canes, or milkshakes?

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**1,496** Choose next year's Halloween costume.

**1,497** Imagine what your day would be like if the concept of time did not exist.

**1,498** Plan the first day of your retirement.

**1,499** Imagine you have a year off. All expenses are paid. What would you do each month?

**1,500** What is one thing you would change about the room you are currently in?

**1,501** What is your favorite thing about the room you are currently in?

**1,502** What is your least favorite letter in the alphabet? Why?

**1,503** How low can you go?

**1,504** Draw a picture of a skyscraper going underground.

**1,505** Draw a picture of a boat on a salad.

**1,506** Draw a picture of a bear in a palm tree.

**1,507** Draw a picture of a wallet with a scuba diver inside of it.

**1,508** Draw a picture of a swimming pool full of baby carrots.

**1,509** Draw a picture of a shoe box full of mice.

**1,510** Write a poem about a baby carrot.

**1,511** Draw a comic strip. The main character must be a baby carrot.

**1,512** Create a band name and set list. Each song must be about baby carrots.

**1,513** Watch an ice cube melt.

**1,514** Turn a deck of cards into something else.

**1,515** Attempt to balance 13 things in your home.

**1,516** Use chopsticks to put your clothes on.

**1,517** Use chopsticks to read a book.

**1,518** Draw a picture of a seal riding a turtle.

**1,519** Draw a picture of a whole pizza covered in pennies.

**1,520** Draw a picture of a pie with a baby carrot crust.

**1,521** Draw a picture of a glass full of spinach.

**1,522** Acquire a local newspaper. Color it in.

**1,523** Clean your refrigerator.

**1,524** Use a coaster for every object on your desk.

**1,525** Clean your computer's keyboard.

**1,526** Cover your face in hand sanitizer.

**1,527** Spend two minutes closing your open tabs.

**1,528** Make a sword.

**1,529** Make your own phone cover using any materials you'd like.

**1,530** Create a nickname for yourself. Try to make it stick.

**1,531** Don't sleep in your bed tonight.

**1,532** Draw a detailed map of your dream city.

**1,533** Draw a detailed map of your own private island.

**1,534** Close your eyes. You're in a skyscraper in the middle of a desert. This skyscraper is the only building in sight. You step into the elevator and press a button. What floor did you choose? Why did you choose this floor? What do you hope exists on this floor? The door opens, and it's all there. You walk around and enjoy the view.

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You take off your shoes. As soon as your barefoot hits the floor the building turns into sand. □

**1,535** Garden gnomes or trolls? □

**1,536** Wheelbarrow or wagon? □

**1,537** Think of a scene from a movie you've recently seen in theaters. Imagine that you exist in that scene. What's the first thing you do to fit in? □

**1,538** Have you ever eaten a cheese cube? □

**1,539** Describe an outfit that you regret wearing. □

**1,540** Have you ever felt like a lava lamp? □

**1,541** Have you ever thought of starting a band? □

**1,542** What's your favorite crayon? What do you wish it smelled like? □

**1,543** Find a way to open up a can of beans without using a can opener. □

**1,544** Freeze something you're proud of. □

**1,545** Write a haiku about your left eyebrow. □

**1,546** Write a haiku about your right elbow. □

**1,547** Write the lyrics to "Tub-thumping" by Chumbawumba, by hand. □

**1,548** Recreate a Picasso painting. □

**1,549** Learn how to sing "My Heart Will Go On" by Celine Dion. □

**1,550** Learn how to relax like a sloth. □

**1,551** Think of the US President you know about. Learn what their favorite meal was, and attempt to recreate their signature. □

**1,552** Think of the first sandwich you ever ate. □

**1,553** Draw a picture of french fries. □

**1,554** Do everything you'd typically do by candle light for three hours this evening. □

**1,555** Be sure to add some cinnamon to your next meal. □

**1,556** Carry salt, pepper, cumin, and basil on you today. See if any of it comes in handy. □

**1,557** Confuse someone today. □

**1,558** Spin in circles 25 times. □

**1,559** Listen to your favorite song until you don't like it anymore. □

**1,560** Design a wallpaper. □

**1,561** "Rock the Casbah". □

**1,562** Floss your teeth two times today. □

**1,563** Listen to Morrissey. □

**1,564** Listen to Madonna. □

**1,565** Listen to The Inception soundtrack. □

**1,566** Listen to the Space Jam soundtrack. □

**1,567** Write a script for an original Loony Toons cartoon. □

**1,568** Submit an abstract to an academic journal. □

**1,569** Submit to the New Yorker caption contest every week this month. □

**1,570** Self-publish a book in the next month. □

**1,571** Count to 1,000. □

**1,572** Count to 10,000. □

**1,573** Count to 100,000. □

**1,574** Count to 1,000,000. □

**1,575** Sleep in as late as you can the next day you have a day off. □

**1,576** Count backwards from 1,000. □

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**1,577** Count backwards from 10,000.

**1,578** Count backwards from 100,000.

**1,579** Count backwards from a million.

**1,580** Give someone a nickname.

**1,581** Imagine you are a dining table. Not a new one. Not an old one. A just right one. The tablecloth on your back is pink with little turtles. There are seven dishes currently waiting to be eaten upon you, what are three of them?

**1,582** If you were a famous YouTuber, what would you talk about?

**1,583** If you had a Netflix Original Series about your life, what would the titles of the first seven episodes be?

**1,584** What movie genre is your life story?

**1,585** The Bible or the Dictionary?

**1,586** Taco or burrito?

**1,587** Shrimp or salmon?

**1,588** Black or white or red all over?

**1,589** Collaborate with someone online that you've never worked with before on your next project.

**1,590** Stay up all night.

**1,591** Think about the most annoying person you've ever met. Think about what they are doing right now.

**1,592** Learn a magic trick that only requires things you can find in your home. Perform on a live stream.

**1,593** Close your eyes. You are in a rain forest. To your left, there is an army of monkeys. To your right, there is a crate of Capri-sun. What flavor is the Capri-sun? How can you use the Capri-sun to inspire the monkeys to not eat your flesh?

**1,594** Close your eyes. In front of you is a candle and a single, strike-anywhere match, pick up the match. Strike it, anywhere. Light the candle, watch as the flame grows and takes the shape of your favorite animal.

**1,595** Close your eyes. Imagine you are scuba diving through a ship wreck. You are swimming through a hole in the bow. You shine your flashlight at the lower deck. Describe its texture.

**1,596** Learn a new slang word. Use it.

**1,597** Acquire a dictionary. Flip it open to a random page. Learn everything you can about that word.

**1,598** Start a book club that meets over video conferencing.

**1,599** Close your eyes. You are inside a massive Labyrinth. The walls are made of leaves, and the ground is covered in pebbles. You are wearing sandals. As you step through the labyrinth and wander around, a few pebbles continue to get stuck between your flip-flop and your flesh. You continue to flick them off your feet.

**1,600** Imagine you are in an art gallery. You walk up to the first painting and it is a depiction of you sleeping. Take three deep breaths. Take three steps to your right and see the second painting. It is a depiction of you highly caffeinated. Take note of the colors that are used.

**1,601** Close your eyes and imagine you are soaring over the ocean. Just up ahead, you spot a sailboat with two people trying to get your attention. You slowly begin to dive and land safely into the boat. What is the first thing that they say to you? What is your response?

**1,602** Say "it was my cookie" while impersonating Arnold Schwarzenegger.

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**1,603** Say “may I have three Al Pastor tacos, please” while impersonating Elmer Fudd. □

**1,604** Gamble. □

**1,605** Say “chimichanga” while impersonating Bill Clinton. □

**1,606** Say “take a left when you see the park bench with the giant bird turd” while impersonating Adam Sandler. □

**1,607** Say “sorry, I have to leave at 5 o’clock for my yoga class” while impersonating Lucille Ball. □

**1,608** Estimate how many steps it would take to reach the moon. Look up the answer. However many steps you were off, multiply that number by .001. Donate that much money to the cause of your choice. □

**1,609** Challenge someone to a staring contest online. □

**1,610** Have a staring contest with a painting. □

**1,611** Sit up straight. □

**1,612** Close your eyes. In front of you there is a giant flamingo. This isn’t an ordinary flamingo. Instead of pink, its feathers are neon yellow. This flamingo is able to do back-flips. Watch it do seven in a row. The back-flips are done so high, that you almost lose sight of the flamingo after a while. It takes almost a full 20

seconds for this flamingo to complete a back-flip. Watch and wait as a completes one. □

**1,613** Close your eyes. You are a massive horse running through a valley. You are being chased by a zebra, giraffe, a rhino, and an ant. The ant is wearing overalls. The zebra has a top hat on. The giraffe is wearing argyle socks. The rhino is wearing a pair of brown slacks. You are wearing a crown. You are the king of this valley, and everyone is wondering where you are running to. Where are you running to? □

**1,614** Create a font. □

**1,615** Squeeze a lime into your next eight beverages. □

**1,616** Go an entire day without seeing time (without wearing a watch, looking at the phone or computer, looking at the stove or microwave, looking at a wall clock). □

**1,617** Befriend an inanimate object. Give it a name. Take it places. Watch as your friendship with said object begins to flourish. □

**1,618** On your next video conference call, have the meeting’s facilitator find an interesting photograph to share with the group. It can be a photograph that they took themselves, or one that they found on the Internet. Next, give everyone in the video call 30 sec-

onds to find something in their home or current space that this photograph reminds them of. □

**1,619** On your next video conference call, give everyone in attendance 30 seconds to draw a picture that represents something they do every day. After the 30 seconds are up, have everyone hold up their drawing. □

**1,620** On your next video conference call, give everyone in attendance 30 seconds to draw a picture of their favorite animal. After the 30 seconds are up, have everyone hold up their drawing. □

**1,621** On your next video conference call, give everyone in attendance 30 seconds to draw a picture of a baby carrot. After the 30 seconds are up, have everyone hold up their drawing. □

**1,622** On your next video conference call, ask everyone in the room: “if your parents had let you get a tattoo when you were 12, what would you have gotten?” □

**1,623** On your next video conference call, ask everyone in the room: “if you could unlearn one thing, what would it be?” □

**1,624** On your next video conference call, ask everyone to describe the last photo they took on their phone. □

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**1,625** On your next video conference call, give everyone 30 seconds to find and display something in their space that is red. □

**1,626** Put the dice on the floor and sit on them. □

**1,627** Stand on a die. □

**1,628** Play with a die like a Hacky sack. □

**1,629** Acquire a slingshot. Go to a large field. Launch one of your die straight into the sky with the slingshot. Try to guess what number it will land on. If you guessed correctly, go home and enjoy a cold beverage. If you guessed incorrectly, repeat the activity until you get it right. □

**1,630** Go on Wikipedia. Roll a die. Click “random article” as many times as the number you just rolled. Read the resulting article. □

**1,631** Assign each side of the die a different dance step. Roll the die as many times as there are sides on the die (for example, a 6-sided die would be rolled 6 times, a 12-sided die would be rolled 12 times, and so on...) to determine the sequence of your dance. □

**1,632** Assign each side of the die a different color. Roll the die as many times as there are sides

on the die (for example, a 6-sided die would be rolled 6 times, a 12-sided die would be rolled 12 times, and so on...) to determine the order in which you will mix paints that correspond with those colors. Paint a portrait of the die using the resulting color. □

**1,633** Throw 17 dice into a swimming pool. Recover them all in one breath. □

**1,634** Put 3 dice in a cup of water. Freeze it. Put the frozen dice on a plate, and film a timelapse of the ice melting away. □

**1,635** Make a piece of jewelry out of dice. □

**1,636** Write down a list of your favorite words. Write down a list of your least favorite words. The length of the list must correspond with the number of sides on the die (for example, a 6-sided die would have 6 items, a 12-sided die would have 12 items, and so on...). Roll once from each list until you come to a combination that interests you. Attempt to use that combination of words in a conversation this week. □

**1,637** Get a professional photo taken with the die. □

**1,638** Tape the die to your face. □

**1,639** Write down a list of animals. Write down another list of animals. The length of the list

must correspond with the number of sides on the die (for example, a 6-sided die would have 6 items, a 12-sided die would have 12 items, and so on...). Roll once from each list and complete this template: The [animal from list 01] and the [animal from list 02]. This is the name of your British Pub. □

**1,640** Go to a restaurant you frequent. Take note of 6 things on the menu that you have yet to try, and number them 1-6. Roll a 6-sided die to select one item from the menu. Order it. □

**1,641** Use dice to select your next outfit. □

**1,642** Use dice to select your next date night □

**1,643** Use dice to select your next movie. □

**1,644** Use dice to select your next book. □

**1,645** Use dice to read a book. □

**1,646** Use dice to select your next vacation. □

**1,647** Use dice to select your next song. □

**1,648** Use dice to select your next TV show. □

**1,649** Use dice to select your next route. □

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- 1,650** Use dice to select your next tattoo.
- 1,651** Write a song using dice.
- 1,652** Write a story using dice.
- 1,653** Draw something using dice. Sculpt something using dice.
- 1,654** Create an origami dice.
- 1,655** Use dice to make your next decision. Roll the dice. If the number is odd, say "yes". If it is even, say "no".
- 1,656** Juggle the dice.
- 1,657** Put up a series of bottles or cans. Step back as many feet as there are sides of the die. Try to knock over the bottles/cans. You have as many attempts as there are sides of the die to knock down the bottles/cans.
- 1,658** Melt the dice.
- 1,659** Shave the dice with a cheese grater.
- 1,660** Make a tower of dice.
- 1,661** Hide dice in your friend's home or office.
- 1,662** Hide dice in a public park.
- 1,663** Hide dice in a car that you test drive.
- 1,664** Hide dice in someone's pocket.
- 1,665** Hide dice in someone's backpack.
- 1,666** Hide dice in someone's glove compartment.
- 1,667** Got through TSA with 10 pounds of dice in your suitcase.
- 1,668** Have a funeral for a die.
- 1,669** Have a tea party with the dice.
- 1,670** Glue a die to a wall.
- 1,671** Embellish a hat with dice.
- 1,672** Hang fluffy dice from your rear view mirror.
- 1,673** Cook a nice bowl of spaghetti and eat it with a fork that has a dice attached to it.
- 1,674** Get a nice bowl of poke and eat it with a pair of chopsticks that have 2 die attached to them.
- 1,675** Balance the die on your nose.
- 1,676** Sleep with the dice in you pillow.
- 1,677** Write a poem about anything you'd like. The poem must have as many lines a sides of the die. For each line, roll the die to determine the number of syllables that line can use.
- 1,678** Use dice to write a concrete poem.
- 1,679** Use dice to use a snowball poem.
- 1,680** Play catch with the die.
- 1,681** Hold the die in your hand and close your eyes. Count up to the highest number available on the die. Touch each side of the die. Count them. Pick your favorite side and touch it with your pinky finger. Open your eyes to reveal the number. Say that number out loud and bow. Think of the role that number has played in your life.
- 1,682** Give someone a die.
- 1,683** Play a game that requires dice.
- 1,684** Invent a game that requires die.
- 1,685** Make a cake and decorate it like a dice.
- 1,686** Keep dice on your coffee table.
- 1,687** Throw dice out your window!

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- 1,688** Glue dice together to make a crown. Walk around referring to yourself as king/queen dice.
- 1,689** Use dice to make a candle.
- 1,690** Use dice to create a hood ornament.
- 1,691** Use dice to play dodge-ball.
- 1,692** Use dice to play basketball.
- 1,693** Use dice to play tennis.
- 1,694** Use dice to build a structure.
- 1,695** Mail the die to a family member.
- 1,696** Hand decorate a die.
- 1,697** Search google images for "dice". Select the most beautiful photo. Have it printed.
- 1,698** Use dice to do cut out literature like Burroughs.
- 1,699** Use dice to do found poetry .
- 1,700** Hold dice to your ear.
- 1,701** Kiss dice.
- 1,702** Lick dice.
- 1,703** Crush dice.
- 1,704** Make a shrine out of dice.
- 1,705** Make a bunny out of dice.
- 1,706** Make a boat out of dice.
- 1,707** Make a RC car out of dice.
- 1,708** Roll dice off of a building. Run down to see what number it landed on.
- 1,709** Use dice to write a sonnet.
- 1,710** Use dice to invent a business idea.
- 1,711** Use dice to write a biography.
- 1,712** Use dice to invent a recipe.
- 1,713** Use dice to determine your band name.
- 1,714** Use dice to create a future scenario.
- 1,715** Use dice to travel time.
- 1,716** Stare at the dice. Imagine you are standing in top of it. A massive, bright and vibrant, environment is available for you to explore. The dots, portals to another dimension. That world is unlike ours. Picture it.
- 1,717** Use dice to make a collage.
- 1,718** Use dice to play exquisite corpse.
- 1,719** Hide dice in a museum.
- 1,720** Leave a die with your next tip.
- 1,721** Use dice to come up with an idea for a book.
- 1,722** Use dice to come up with an idea for a movie.
- 1,723** Use dice to invent a language.
- 1,724** Play a game of Bar Dice (aka Ship, Captain, and Crew).
- 1,725** Play a game of Bunco
- 1,726** Play a game of Yahtzee
- 1,727** Play a game of Liar's Dice
- 1,728** Play a game of Shut the Box
- 1,729** Play a game of DAGZ
- 1,730** Count the clouds.
- 1,731** Look at the nearest building. Count the number of windows. Write a poem that is that many lines long, about that building.
- 1,732** Learn to fly a plane.

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**1,733** Rent a JetSki.

**1,734** Swim with dolphins.

**1,735** Write a one page story about a dolphin's life.

**1,736** Scare a friend.

**1,737** Start an herb garden that has exactly 6 herbs in it.

**1,738** Learn all of the words to living in America by James Brown.

**1,739** Stare at a full moon for five minutes. Close your eyes and draw what you saw, from memory.

**1,740** Stare at a leaf for five minutes. Close your eyes and draw what you saw, from memory.

**1,741** Stare at your least favorite shoe for five minutes. Close your eyes and draw what you saw, from memory.

**1,742** Stare at a piece of wood for five minutes. Close your eyes and draw what you saw, from memory.

**1,743** Test drive a car that you have no intention of buying.

**1,744** Plant something.

**1,745** Acquire one spool of thread, a gallon of sugar, and a can of sprite. Arrange these items

in a unique way on a concrete surface.

**1,746** Stay awake for 24 hours. After you have been awake for 24 hours, film a one minute video of yourself free styling.

**1,747** Stay awake for 24 hours. After you have been awake for 24 hours, film a one minute video of yourself singing the hit song from a moderately popular musical.

**1,748** Stay awake for 24 hours. After you have been awake for 24 hours, film a one minute video of yourself attempting to handstand.

**1,749** Stay awake for 24 hours. After you have been awake for 24 hours, film a one minute video of yourself doing any prompt in this toolkit.

**1,750** Stay awake for 24 hours. After you have been awake for 24 hours, apply for a job.

**1,751** Design a sign for a restaurant you've never been to.

**1,752** Design an album cover for a band you've never listened to, in a genre you hate.

**1,753** Go aggressive alpine skiing.

**1,754** Do the Macarena in an elevator.

**1,755** Watch a movie starring Paul Rudd before work.

**1,756** Watch a movie starring Paul Rudd before bedtime.

**1,757** Find a way to meet Hugh Jackman.

**1,758** Tie dye a pair of tighty whities.

**1,759** Create your own Zoom background.

**1,760** Wear seven masks at the same time.

**1,761** Wear a face mask on your left elbow.

**1,762** Donate all of your clothes to charity, except for a single pair of jeans, t shirt, socks, and undies.

**1,763** Attempt to breath through the pores on your left elbow.

**1,764** BBQ something that shouldn't be BBQd. For example: pasta.

**1,765** Befriend a snail.

**1,766** Befriend a squirrel.

**1,767** Befriend a lobster.

**1,768** Befriend a fly.

**1,769** Befriend a roly-poly.

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- 1,770** Use a fire hose. □
- 1,771** Learn how to drive a big rig (like a really big one). □
- 1,772** Create a piece of digital art using only a 4 by 4 pixel canvas. □
- 1,773** Write a poem about the hair on your body that is growing where you'd rather not have hair growing. □
- 1,774** Shave your forehead. □
- 1,775** Acquire a calculator. Add  $1+1+1$ , etc., until you reach 1 million. □
- 1,776** Rearrange your utensils. □
- 1,777** Buy fancy salt. Apply the salt to your left pinky. Suck on your pinky periodically throughout the day. Continue to apply salt, as needed. □
- 1,778** Teach an old dog a new trick. □
- 1,779** Teach a new dog an old trick. □
- 1,780** Feed a small child a lemon. □
- 1,781** Fund a mural in your community. □
- 1,782** Plant a tree. □
- 1,783** Donate a meal. □
- 1,784** Locate the nearest security camera. Visit the camera every night for seven months. Simply stand in front of the camera and wave for seven minutes. □
- 1,785** Befriend a mailman. □
- 1,786** Befriend a fire fighter. □
- 1,787** Befriend a waiter. □
- 1,788** Befriend a teacher. □
- 1,789** Befriend a bartender. □
- 1,790** Befriend an engineer. □
- 1,791** Befriend a designer. □
- 1,792** Go to the local park with a friend. Play frisbee, with a piece of ham. □
- 1,793** Select your favorite book. Rewrite the first page, using 1337 speak (leet speak). If you don't know what that is, look it up. □
- 1,794** Attempt to build an oven. □
- 1,795** Attempt to build a closet. □
- 1,796** Attempt to build a refrigerator. □
- 1,797** Attempt to build a toaster. □
- 1,798** Go to a bar and ask the server to tell you everything that's ok the menu. □
- 1,799** Try to find all of the repeated prompts in this PDF. □
- 1,800** Try to find all of the repeated prompts in this PDF. □
- 1,801** Count the light bulbs on your next Christmas tree. □
- 1,802** Count the candles on your next menorah. □
- 1,803** Like a 9v battery □
- 1,804** Design a circuit board. □
- 1,805** Chop a table in half. □
- 1,806** Chop a stuffed animal in half. □
- 1,807** Burn a stuffed animal. □
- 1,808** Purchase a new home, one that is slightly above your budget. Pick up a rock. Throw it at the front window. Give yourself a flower as an apology. □
- 1,809** Chop a baby carrot in half. Plant one half in a place that's meaningful to you. Plant the other half in a place that's meaningless to you. □
- 1,810** Slam a slice of pizza. □
- 1,811** Slam a glass of Boba. □
- 1,812** Slam a glass of pizza. □
- 1,813** Paint a mural of Taylor Swift. □

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- 1,814** Paint a mural of a mural. □
- 1,815** Make a baby carrot sandwich. □
- 1,816** Put a diaper on a baby carrot. □
- 1,817** Learn to build a piece of furniture. Build it incorrectly. □
- 1,818** Learn to make a neon sign. □
- 1,819** Give yourself a nickname. Make a neon sign of that nickname. □
- 1,820** Turn all of the furniture in your home upside down. □
- 1,821** Accept the fact that you will never achieve everything that you want to achieve in life. □
- 1,822** Acquire one sharpie. Draw a smiley face in one corner of your home. □
- 1,823** Go to your local toy store. Buy two toys. These toys should be purchased entirely based on looking ridiculous. □
- 1,824** Write a five minute play using three objects in your home. □
- 1,825** Have all of your locks changed. □
- 1,826** Make a mixtape. □
- 1,827** Before work, make a feature-length film. □
- 1,828** Before work, write a 100 page graphic novel. □
- 1,829** Before work, learn how to do the worm. □
- 1,830** Create a YouTube tutorial on how to do a dance that you've never done before. □
- 1,831** Design a QR code. □
- 1,832** Take a photo of something important to you. Acquire one USB drive. Put the photo on the USB drive. Glue the USB drive to the wall of a public space. □
- 1,833** Slap the bass. □
- 1,834** Inject a watermelon with one cup of red paint. Throw it off of a 9 to 12 story building. □
- 1,835** Go to a hockey game. □
- 1,836** Try out for a hockey team. □
- 1,837** Learn how to play hockey. □
- 1,838** Acquire a hockey teams jersey. Wear it for three days. □
- 1,839** Ask every man that you encounter the following question: "are you watching the fight tonight?" □
- 1,840** Write 10 trivia questions. □
- 1,841** Acquire one pair of rollerblades. Remove all but one wheel from said roller blades. Attempt to go down a medium size hill using said rollerblades. □
- 1,842** Wear a pair of JNCO jeans. □
- 1,843** Befriend a mosquito. □
- 1,844** Watch as a bee stings you. □
- 1,845** Create your own social media platform. Invite no one to join it. □
- 1,846** Wrap yourself in a vine. Go around telling everyone that you've been raised by wolves, and you're wondering how money works. □
- 1,847** Watch the jungle book. □
- 1,848** Design a wrapping paper. □
- 1,849** Give a total stranger a diamond ring. □
- 1,850** Design the ideal table. □
- 1,851** Design the ideal desk. □
- 1,852** Design the ideal bookshelf. □
- 1,853** Design your own face-mask. □
- 1,854** Wear a face mask on the back of your head. □

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- 1,855** Think of a well-known public figure that you respect, living or dead. Impersonate them and always for the next five days.
- 1,856** Have dinner with Joe Biden.
- 1,857** Find a way to get on TV.
- 1,858** Watch every game show that is on this week.
- 1,859** Apply to be a news anchor.
- 1,860** Step outside of your home. Walk laughed for five minutes. Walk right for five steps. Jump in the air. Clap your hands together. How like a wolf. Walk back home. Make yourself some chili. Consume the chili. Watch wheel of fortune. Have a good night.
- 1,861** Laminate something that doesn't deserve to be laminated.
- 1,862** Laminate a slice of pizza.
- 1,863** Laminate a leaf.
- 1,864** Laminate a sausage.
- 1,865** Vacuum seal your birth certificate.
- 1,866** Vacuum seal a brick.
- 1,867** Vacuum seal a photograph of a seal.
- 1,868** Vacuum seal a bonsai tree.
- 1,869** Maintain a bonsai tree.
- 1,870** Attend a bonsai tree conference.
- 1,871** Design a better arrow.
- 1,872** Embroider your left sleeve with something your eldest relative once said to you.
- 1,873** Make a pizza.
- 1,874** Listen to Lizzo.
- 1,875** Learn to play the flute.
- 1,876** Remix the most popular song.
- 1,877** Create a harmonica version of the most popular hip-hop song of the year 1998.
- 1,878** Look up what the most popular song was on your date of birth. Learn how to sing it backwards.
- 1,879** Find another use for paper towels.
- 1,880** On your next zoom call, scream. While screaming, click on and off and on and off and on and off the mute button.
- 1,881** Drink some water.
- 1,882** Listen to Billie Eilish.
- 1,883** Befriend an Irish person
- 1,884** The next time you encounter a person that you have met before. Spin around three times before saying hello.
- 1,885** Walk backwards for three hours.
- 1,886** Say "hell yeah" in response to everything, today.
- 1,887** Submit an op Ed to the New Yorker.
- 1,888** Enter a rap battle.
- 1,889** Make a salad.
- 1,890** Name a salad.
- 1,891** Design a soda.
- 1,892** Go to a local pizza establishment. That's it. That's the prompt.
- 1,893** Enjoy some root beer.
- 1,894** Catch up with an old neighbor.
- 1,895** Smoke a brisket.
- 1,896** Raise chickens.
- 1,897** Befriend a chicken.
- 1,898** Scramble an egg.
- 1,899** Unfriend a chicken.

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- 1,900** Pitch a tent in a place where you wouldn't expect to pitch a tent.
- 1,901** Make a \$100 s'more.
- 1,902** Drink a \$100 beer.
- 1,903** Watch an episode of Cartoonist Kayfabe on YouTube. Buy the graphic novel/comic that the video is discussing.
- 1,904** Burry \$100.
- 1,905** Turn a tree into fancy furniture.
- 1,906** Meet someone named Sam.
- 1,907** Get the hiccups.
- 1,908** Come up with a remedy for the hiccups.
- 1,909** Try really hard to wear glasses.
- 1,910** Invent a lunch dish.
- 1,911** Adopt a snail.
- 1,912** Paint three of your nails.
- 1,913** Acquire seven pop tarts Eat them.
- 1,914** Make your own olives.
- 1,915** Pickle something that shouldn't be pickled.
- 1,916** Pickle a pair of glasses.
- 1,917** Tickle a pair of jeans.
- 1,918** Laminate 3 ounces of pickle juice.
- 1,919** Gift a jar of your own breath to a close friend's best friend's uncle's uncles.
- 1,920** Invent a texture.
- 1,921** Invent a material.
- 1,922** Sing "I'm a Barbie girl, in a Barbie world", in Swahili.
- 1,923** Prevent a crime.
- 1,924** Enter the police academy.
- 1,925** Draw 17 triangles.
- 1,926** Draw 16 ovals.
- 1,927** Draw a rooster standing on top of a skyscraper in the fall just before thanksgiving.
- 1,928** Form a rooftop concert.
- 1,929** Attend a basement concert.
- 1,930** Ruin somebody else's good time.
- 1,931** Attempt to draw your own fingerprints.
- 1,932** Name each of your digits.
- 1,933** Acquire one machete, drive to a corn field, chop down something.
- 1,934** Count your eyelashes, just by touching them.
- 1,935** Be a joke, in public.
- 1,936** Make ice cubes out of an unexpected liquid.
- 1,937** Build a potato canon.
- 1,938** Build a five foot plus potato canon.
- 1,939** Launch a watermelon with a slingshot.
- 1,940** Invent a new punctuation.
- 1,941** Drink a drink with mezcal.
- 1,942** Learn how to do the Macarena in reverse formation.
- 1,943** Visit the latest tourist destination within 15 minutes.
- 1,944** Visit the most famous tourist location in your state, city, and or country. Take a picture of your feet at that location.
- 1,945** Eat a habanero.
- 1,946** Eat a pepper that is spicier than a habanero.
- 1,947** Slap a baby carrot.

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- 1,948** Select a restaurant that you have always wanted to eat at. Drive to that restaurant, in reverse. □
- 1,949** Paint yourself like a zebra. □
- 1,950** Wear a Santa hat in July. Go up to a random stranger while wearing said Santa hat and say: "happy Halloween." □
- 1,951** Wear a pair of provocative socks. □
- 1,952** Carve your initials into a candle. □
- 1,953** Mow a delightful pattern into a patch of grass. □
- 1,954** Invent a pattern. □
- 1,955** Draw all over your body. □
- 1,956** Draw all over your foot. □
- 1,957** Draw all over your hand. □
- 1,958** Shave a pattern into the back of your head. □
- 1,959** Give yourself a home-made tattoo. □
- 1,960** Make some lemonade. □
- 1,961** When life gives you lemons, order a pizza. □
- 1,962** For one month strength train your right side, but not your left. □
- 1,963** Do 17 sit ups. □
- 1,964** Grow a ponytail. If you already have said ponytail, dye said ponytail blue. □
- 1,965** Give yourself a haircut using fire. □
- 1,966** Design a custom hat. □
- 1,967** Eat dim sum. □
- 1,968** Make dim sum. □
- 1,969** Sit on a log, and contemplate the meaning of dogs. □
- 1,970** Sit with a dog, and contemplate the meaning of logs. □
- 1,971** Sit in a bog, and contemplate the meaning of fog. □
- 1,972** Drive through some fog, and say, out loud: "boy, it's hard to see". □
- 1,973** Acquire a laser pointer. Shoot it from the top of a mountain. □
- 1,974** Create a light painting. □
- 1,975** Wear jeans, all over your body. □
- 1,976** Learn how to tailwhip, on a scooter. □
- 1,977** Learn how to backflip. □
- 1,978** Go ice fishing. □
- 1,979** Do something interesting with your life, before the end of the week. □
- 1,980** Befriend the unfriend worthy. □
- 1,981** Acquire 17 lightbulbs. Do something with them. □
- 1,982** Don't show your neck in public, for the next week. □
- 1,983** Don't show your ankles in public, for the next week. □
- 1,984** Apply 37 temporary tattoos, to your right ankle. □
- 1,985** Apply a temporary tattoo to your right foot pinky toe. □
- 1,986** Acquire a 120+ pack of crayons. Create a piece of art using all of the wax. □
- 1,987** Melt a troll doll. □
- 1,988** Create a solar oven. Cook your favorite meat. □
- 1,989** Go vegan for three months. □
- 1,990** Walk up to a tree that interests you. Count every leaf on the tree. Think about what that number signifies in your life. Write a poem about it. □

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**1,991** Visit a restaurant supply store. Purchase three bowls, one plate, a table card. Gift all of these to your local restaurant. □

**1,992** Purchase an easy bake oven. Make some thing with it. □

**1,993** Hold a bake sale. □

**1,994** Bake a cake. Go big. □

**1,995** Order a gallon of ice cream. Eat it. □

**1,996** Think about the last time that you wished that you could fly. Draw a six panel comic of yourself attempting to fly at that exact age. □

**1,997** Where a shirt that has a wolf ok it. Go up to a total stranger, and only talk to them about the sound that the wolves make when they are in a cave that is particularly echoey near a forest, and in snowy conditions. □

**1,998** Wear sunglasses for the next 24 hours. □

**1,999** Make an outraegously low offer on a home.

**2,000** Spray yourself with mace. □

**2,001** Learn how to Twerk. □

**2,002** Bake a giant cookie. □

**2,003** Invent a new kind of cookie. □

**2,004** Enjoy an ice cream cone at 9:30 in the morning. Ensure said ice cream cone has either sprinkles, or a cherry, on top. □

**2,005** Create a wind chime using objects that can be found in the average kitchen. □

**2,006** Learn about a culture that you are less familiar with, today. □

**2,007** Research the historical significance of pie. □

**2,008** Research the historical significance of lamp shades. □

**2,009** Think of an object that you regularly use, and appreciate. Find out who invented said object. Write them a thank you note. □

**2,010** Attempt to list all of the ways you've wronged someone in the past. □

**2,011** Apologize for something you did as a child. □

**2,012** Research the historical significance of the Television. □

**2,013** Research the historical significance of math class. □

**2,014** Research the historical significance of caves. □

**2,015** Research the historical significance of skateboarding. □

**2,016** Make a skateboard, including all components, from scratch. □

**2,017** Find the most scratchy/rough surface or object in your home. Find the most smooth object in your home. Take a photo of these two objects, together. Create a title for the art you've just created. Get the photo printed and framed. Using a paint brush, write the title of said artwork on the frame's glass, partially obstructing the viewer's ability to see said artwork. □

**2,018** Find another use for curtains. □

**2,019** Find another use for a fork. □

**2,020** Find another use for a spoon. □

**2,021** Place a spoon somewhere unexpected. Take a photo of the spoon. □

**2,022** Use an entire stick of chalk, today. □

**2,023** Use an entire tube of paint, today. □

**2,024** Purchase every color of Gatorade that the gas station closest to you has. Ask a friend to blindfold you. Ask the same friend to pour a taste of each Gatorade into a series of small cups. Do a taste test, and try to guess the

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color of the drink you've just tasted. Do this until you get them all correct. □

**2,025** Go to a store that is close to you. Say hello to every employee within the store. Leave. □

**2,026** Go to a coffee shop. Tell the barista that you would like to pay for the next 10 people's coffee or tea. Once the deal is solidified, leave. Ensure no one knows you did this, and don't stick around the watch reactions. □

**2,027** Curate an art show in the nearest alley. □

**2,028** Collect 17 blades of grass. □

**2,029** Collect 16 rocks. □

**2,030** Collect 15 grains of sand. □

**2,031** Collect 14 shells. □

**2,032** Collect 13 light bulbs. □

**2,033** Collect 12 paper clips. □

**2,034** Collect 11 different pens. □

**2,035** Collect 10 different pencils. □

**2,036** Collect 9 shadows. □

**2,037** Collect 8 leaves. □

**2,038** Collect 7 pieces of bark. □

**2,039** Collect 6 clouds. □

**2,040** Collect 5 different stamps. □

**2,041** Collect 4 different coins. □

**2,042** Collect 3 aluminum cans. □

**2,043** Collect 2 baseball cards. □

**2,044** Do 3 of these prompts, simultaneously. □

**2,045** Do 2 of these prompts, simultaneously. □

**2,046** Do 24 of these prompts, today. □



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# WE'VE SERIOUSLY GOT 1,000,000 MORE PROMPTS FOR YOU...

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### **HERE'S HOW THIS WORKS...**

On the following pages, you will see three lists of 100 things.

**“First,...”** is a list of 100 possible prompts to perform.

*You'll find these on pages 76–77.*

**“... Near/On/In...”** is a list of 100 possible locations to perform the prompt from the first near/on/in.

*You'll find these on pages 78–79.*

**“... And then,...”** is a list of 100 possible follow-up prompts to take, in that same location.

*You'll find these on pages 80–81.*

### **TO GENERATE YOUR PROMPT...**

Use a random number generator, pick a random number between 1-100, or even get yourself a fancy 100-sided die (yup, they exist), in order to land on one item from each of the three lists. Then, do that thing. Or, if it's too scary,... generate another. There are 1,000,000 possibilities.



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# FIRST,...

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- 001** Wrap yourself in string.
- 002** Decorate an object in Christmas lights.
- 003** Paint a mural.
- 004** Water plants.
- 005** Plant something.
- 006** Light a candle.
- 007** Stack three objects.
- 008** Stack four objects.
- 009** Stack five objects.
- 010** Build a solar powered oven.
- 011** Hide five dollars.
- 012** Burry ten dollars.
- 013** Paint a picture of yourself as a three year old.
- 014** Paint a picture of a sailboat.
- 015** Draw a picture of the next couple that walks by you looking at you in a judging manner.
- 016** Climb something within sight.
- 017** Drop and give me ten.
- 018** Sharpen a pencil.
- 019** Sharpen a pencil using the bottom of your shoe.
- 020** Do something tough.
- 021** Sprint 100 yards.
- 022** Yell “penis” as loud as you possibly can.
- 023** Crab walk to the nearest building.
- 024** Build a small home.
- 025** Assemble a dog house.
- 026** Pretend you are the Incredible Hulk.
- 027** Pretend you are Batman.
- 028** Pretend you are The Flash.
- 029** Catch the nearest bug.
- 030** Count the clouds.
- 031** See how long you can hold your breath.
- 032** Hold your breath for three minutes.
- 033** Hold your breath for two minutes.
- 034** Hold your breath for one minute.
- 035** Come up with a name for everyone in your line of sight.
- 036** Come up with a new nickname for your mother’s uncle.
- 037** Compliment the next person you see on their shoes.
- 038** Stare, in judgement, at the shoes of the next person you see.
- 039** Withdraw one dollar in pennies from the nearest bank.
- 040** Withdraw \$20 in singles from the newest bank.
- 041** Spin around 10 times fast.
- 042** Do 10 jumping jacks.
- 043** Write about your experience.
- 044** Wear underwear on your head.
- 045** Wear socks on your hands.
- 046** Watch *Love Actually*.
- 047** Watch *You've Got Mail*.
- 048** Watch *Sleepless in Seattle*.

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- 049** Watch *13 Going On 30*.
- 050** Impersonate Kirsten Dunst.
- 051** Do “the worm”.
- 052** Impersonate a worm.
- 053** Impersonate a snail.
- 054** Impersonate an ant.
- 055** Impersonate an aunt.
- 056** Slap the bass.
- 057** Eat a bag of baby carrots.
- 058** Slap a bag of baby carrots.
- 059** Light the bottom of a white candlestick.
- 060** Step on a candle.
- 061** Eat a bag of Doritos.
- 062** Name the color of the sky.
- 063** Decorate the nearest tree and/or wall with Christmas lights.
- 064** Hold a five minute plank.
- 065** Befriend a plank of wood.
- 066** Befriend a stone.
- 067** Befriend a blade of grass.
- 068** Make a two-color piece of art using sidewalk chalk.
- 069** Make a piece of art using three colors of sidewalk chalk.
- 070** Set up an easel with a canvas and paint whatever you see.
- 071** Drum on a nearby object.
- 072** Create a scene.
- 073** Do a handstand on a nearby object.
- 074** Create a scene.
- 075** Throw a fit.
- 076** Scream.
- 077** Yell.
- 078** Read a Bible verse.
- 079** Repent.
- 080** Point curiously.
- 081** Eat an entire tub of ice cream. Only lick. Don’t bite..
- 082** Drink a bowl of water by lapping like a cat.
- 083** Pretend you are a hamster.
- 084** Pretend you are a guinea pig.
- 085** Pretend you are an eagle.
- 086** Pretend you are a Muppet.
- 087** Pretend you are a puppet.
- 088** Slap a piece of paper.
- 089** Stand perfectly still.
- 090** Eat some corn on the cob. Feel free to apply butter.
- 091** Enter the nearest door.
- 092** Build a fort.
- 093** Take a nap.
- 094** Admire a plant.
- 095** Grapple with existence.
- 096** Draw 18 circles.
- 097** Wear a face mask on your forehead.
- 098** Ponder your faults.
- 099** Ponder your strengths.
- 100** Do 18 push-ups.

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# ...NEAR/ON/IN...

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| <b>001</b> Some grass. <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <b>020</b> A snowy landscape. <input type="checkbox"/>                               | <b>039</b> A Mexican restaurant. <input type="checkbox"/>                         |
| <b>002</b> A comic book shop. <input type="checkbox"/>               | <b>021</b> Some sand dunes. <input type="checkbox"/>                                 | <b>040</b> A Greek restaurant. <input type="checkbox"/>                           |
| <b>003</b> A library. <input type="checkbox"/>                       | <b>022</b> Somewhere with tile. <input type="checkbox"/>                             | <b>041</b> An Italian restaurant. <input type="checkbox"/>                        |
| <b>004</b> A hill. <input type="checkbox"/>                          | <b>023</b> A lawn chair. <input type="checkbox"/>                                    | <b>042</b> A deli. <input type="checkbox"/>                                       |
| <b>005</b> The woods. <input type="checkbox"/>                       | <b>024</b> The grocery store. <input type="checkbox"/>                               | <b>043</b> A hotel. <input type="checkbox"/>                                      |
| <b>006</b> Some tall trees. <input type="checkbox"/>                 | <b>025</b> The electronics store. <input type="checkbox"/>                           | <b>044</b> A motel. <input type="checkbox"/>                                      |
| <b>007</b> A tree. <input type="checkbox"/>                          | <b>026</b> The hardware store. <input type="checkbox"/>                              | <b>045</b> A resort. <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |
| <b>008</b> A sandbox. <input type="checkbox"/>                       | <b>027</b> A bath tub. <input type="checkbox"/>                                      | <b>046</b> A casino. <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |
| <b>009</b> A kiddie pool. <input type="checkbox"/>                   | <b>028</b> A shower. <input type="checkbox"/>  | <b>047</b> A gas station. <input type="checkbox"/>                                |
| <b>010</b> A backyard that is not your own. <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>029</b> The City Hall of a city that you do not live in. <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>048</b> A conference room. <input type="checkbox"/>                            |
| <b>011</b> The Apple Store. <input type="checkbox"/>                 | <b>030</b> A swimming pool. <input type="checkbox"/>                                 | <b>049</b> A cubicle. <input type="checkbox"/>                                    |
| <b>012</b> A coffee shop. <input type="checkbox"/>                   | <b>031</b> A bar. <input type="checkbox"/>   | <b>050</b> The local hair salon. <input type="checkbox"/>                         |
| <b>013</b> A skate shop. <input type="checkbox"/>                    | <b>032</b> A liquor store. <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | <b>051</b> The local nail salon. <input type="checkbox"/>                         |
| <b>014</b> A beach. <input type="checkbox"/>                         | <b>033</b> A valley. <input type="checkbox"/>  | <b>052</b> Zoom, or another video conferencing platform. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>015</b> A store that sells soap. <input type="checkbox"/>         | <b>034</b> A dirt patch. <input type="checkbox"/>                                    | <b>053</b> A live stream. <input type="checkbox"/>                                |
| <b>016</b> An ice cream parlor. <input type="checkbox"/>             | <b>035</b> A dog park. <input type="checkbox"/>                                      | <b>054</b> A tree's branches. <input type="checkbox"/>                            |
| <b>017</b> An ocean. <input type="checkbox"/>                        | <b>036</b> A hospital. <input type="checkbox"/>                                      | <b>055</b> A comfortable chair. <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
| <b>018</b> A lake. <input type="checkbox"/>                          | <b>037</b> An office complex. <input type="checkbox"/>                               | <b>056</b> An uncomfortable chair. <input type="checkbox"/>                       |
| <b>019</b> A river. <input type="checkbox"/>                         | <b>038</b> A big box store. <input type="checkbox"/>                                 | <b>057</b> A green stool. <input type="checkbox"/>                                |

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**058** An orange stool.

**079** A patio.

**098** A place you've never been to before.

**059** A red chair.

**080** A porch.

**099** A place you haven't been to in years.

**060** A yellow chair.

**081** A bush.

**100** A place that meant a lot to you as a child.

**061** The rug.

**082** A squirrel.

**062** A carpet.

**083** A lizard.

**063** The gym.

**084** A tall person.

**064** A bike path.

**085** A short person.

**065** A hiking trail.

**086** A stone.

**066** A bakery.

**087** A piece of bark.

**067** The area beneath a very tall redwood tree.

**088** A bench.

**089** An intersection.

**068** The area beneath an average sycamore tree.

**090** A space in which one can access public transportation.

**069** Downtown.

**091** A dog shelter.

**070** The suburbs.

**092** A concert venue, when a concert isn't happening.

**071** Main Street.

**093** An empty tennis court.

**072** 2nd Street.

**094** A basketball court during the halftime show.

**073** 3rd Street.

**095** A football field, between seasons.

**074** 4th Street.

**096** A race track.

**075** A mural.

**097** The oldest diner in your town, ideally with red seats.

**076** Some graffiti.

**098** A dumpster.

**077** A bus stop.

**099** A race track.

**078** A bus stop.

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# ...AND THEN...

- .....
- 001** Stand under the nearest archway.
  - 002** Stand under the nearest lamp post.
  - 003** Take a nap.
  - 004** Provide your phone number to a person you find attractive.
  - 005** Mess up your hair.
  - 006** Shave your head.
  - 007** Give yourself a Mohawk.
  - 008** Cut your hair into a mullet.
  - 009** Change a tire.
  - 010** Spot the nearest bird.
  - 011** Do some bird calling.
  - 012** Do some bird watching.
  - 013** Leave a mark somewhere that has a shot at being there longer than you will be alive.
  - 014** Tag something, but make it no larger than 3 centimeters in diameter.
  - 015** Blast some Jazz.
  - 016** Blast some smooth Jazz.
  - 017** Play an instrument that you don't know how to play.
  - 018** Read a poem out loud in a very pretentious manner.
  - 019** Do something weird.
  - 020** Tell a bad joke to the next person you see.
  - 021** Think of the last thing that deeply offended you.
  - 022** Think about the last thing that delighted you.
  - 023** Think about the last thing that confused you.
  - 024** Think about the last thing that made you laugh.
  - 025** Think about the last thing that made you angry.
  - 026** Slap your belly three times.
  - 027** Suck on a lemon.
  - 028** Eat a lime.
  - 029** Think of the last time you felt guilty.
  - 030** Decide who is your favorite family member.
  - 031** Call your mom.
  - 032** Call your dad.
  - 033** Think of your best experience at age 19.
  - 034** Think of your best experience at age 10.
  - 035** Think of your best experience at age 7.
  - 036** Think of your best experience at age 14.
  - 037** Text and/or call your first boyfriend/girlfriend.
  - 038** Invest in something.
  - 039** Play "pick up sticks".
  - 040** Pick up a stick.
  - 041** Drink an expensive glass of Scotch.
  - 042** Light something on fire with a magnifying glass.
  - 043** Eat some cantaloupe.
  - 044** Eat a fucking kiwi.
  - 045** Gobble some glorious blueberries.

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- 046** Light something on fire, in a safe way.
- 047** Eat a bowl of Cheerios.
- 048** Play “hungry hungry hippos”.
- 049** Guzzle down some purple Gatorade.
- 050** Guzzle down some orange Gatorade.
- 051** Guzzle down some pink Vitamin Water.
- 052** Swish and spit some red Powerade.
- 053** Attempt to call Miley Cyrus.
- 054** Get in a water fight.
- 055** Win a wet T-shirt contest.
- 056** Write a peculiar prompt.
- 057** Learn how to be incredibly successful at drawing a picture of a watermelon using your non-dominant hand.
- 058** Eat a watermelon.
- 059** Design a T-shirt.
- 060** Dress like a cowboy.
- 061** Dress like a cowgirl.
- 062** Dress like a cow.
- 063** Wear some JNCO jeans.
- 064** Sing “My Sharona”.
- 065** Do the “Macarena”.
- 066** Twerk.
- 067** Complete a full day of work.
- 068** Write a play.
- 069** Write a short story.
- 070** Write a poem.
- 071** Write a nine panel comic.
- 072** Countdown from the number 18, and then scream like an iguana.
- 073** Make the sound of a bumblebee.
- 074** Speak to yourself, but in your previous life.
- 075** Send an email to Mark Zuckerberg about how many flaws he has.
- 076** Direct message your least favorite public figure about what you ate for lunch.
- 077** Apply a generous amount of hand sanitizer to your head.
- 078** Apply sunblock to a part of your body that is not exposed to the sun.
- 079** Hold your hand up against a wall for 15 seconds. Think about all of the things that wall would have seen in its life so far, if it were a person with eyeballs.
- 080** Bob your head.
- 081** Get your shit together.
- 082** Rewrite your curriculum vitae.
- 083** Write a cover letter for your nightmare job, only make it sound like something you would be honored to do.
- 084** Crawl around like a lizard.
- 085** Shave your face.
- 086** Reenact the war of 1735.
- 087** Rip a piece of paper.
- 088** Pretend you are a news anchor.
- 089** Tell a story using exactly 20 emoji's.
- 090** Invent your own emoji.
- 091** Apply to speak at a conference.
- 092** Scramble some eggs.
- 093** Invite someone you respect to dinner.

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**094** Invite someone you respect to church.

**095** Enter the nearest religious building.

**096** Sit underneath an umbrella (ella, ella, ay, ay, ay).

**097** Wave at the next seven people that walk by.

**098** Drink some water.

**099** Do 20 wall push-ups against the most interesting wall.

**100** Count to one.

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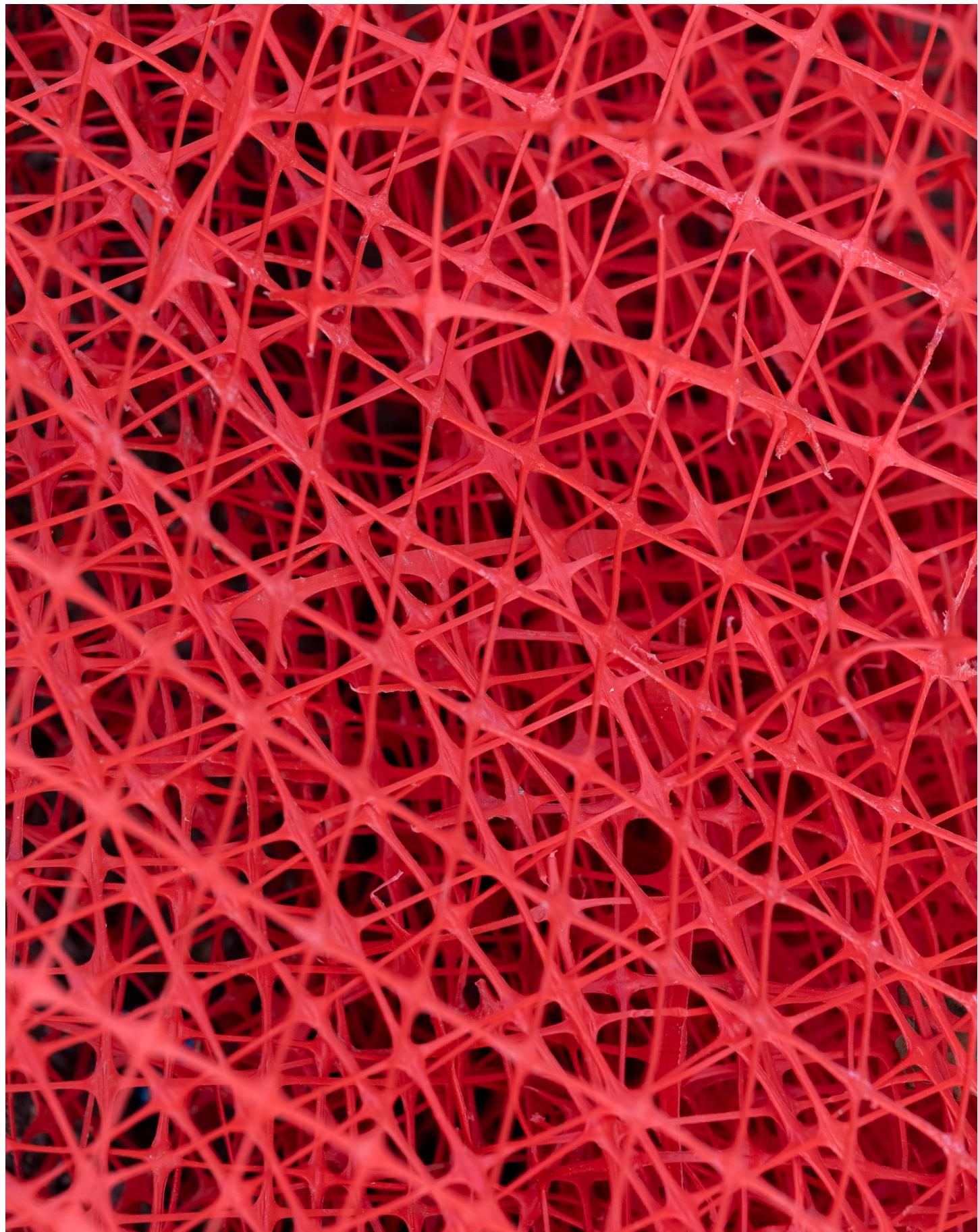
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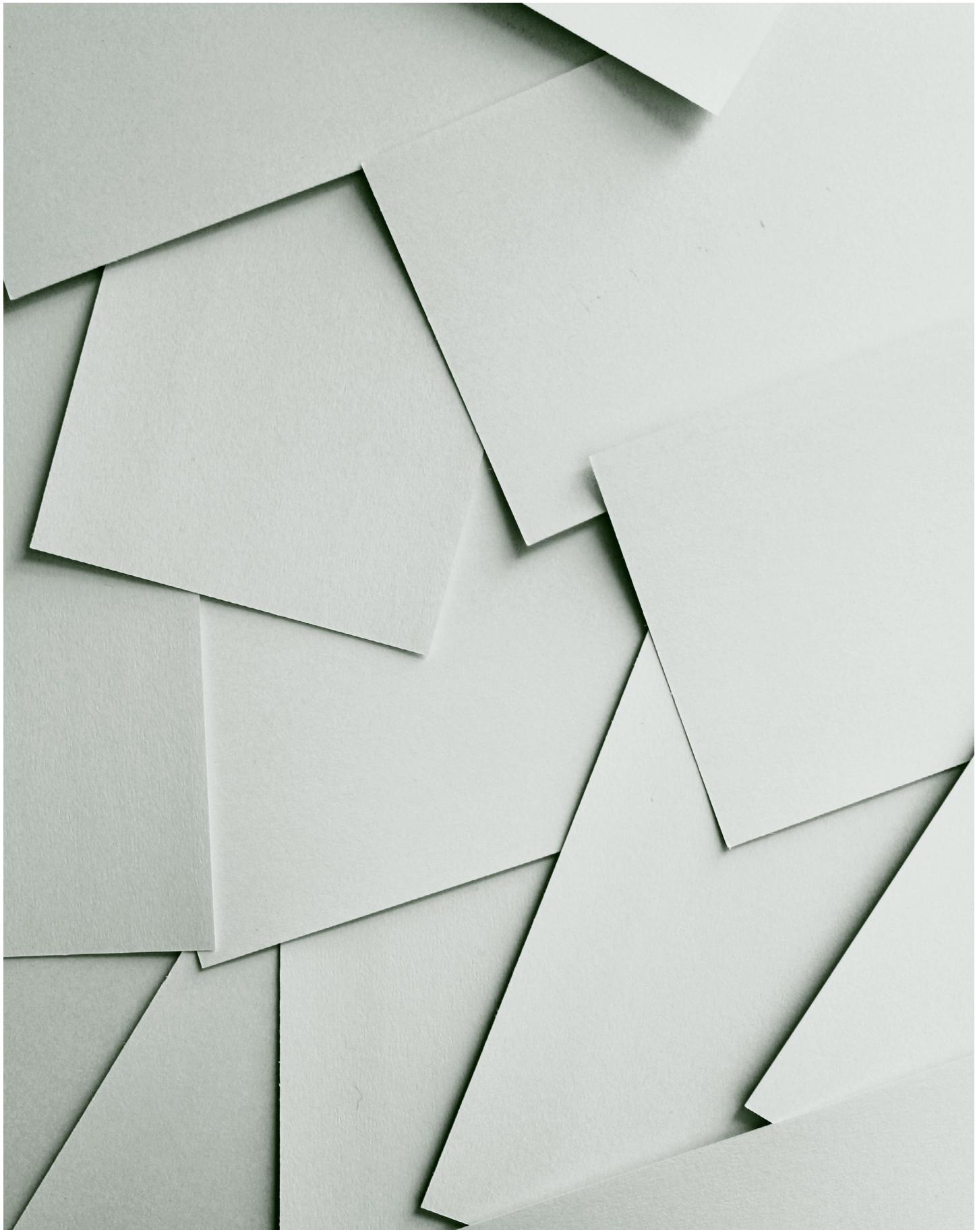
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